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APRIL, 1984 MEETING AT DALLAS, TEXAS ARE SHOWN  
ABOVE. L-R, THEY ARE:

Stuart Meyers, W2GHK, President  
Esther Given, W6BDE, Director  
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\*Serving One Year Term

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The most important news concerning QCWA is the recent signing of a Cooperative Agreement between the ARRL and QCWA. This agreement was reached after much discussion and was signed on March 31, 1984. A copy of the agreement is reproduced on Page 42 of this issue of QCWA NEWS. Affiliations between individual Chapters of QCWA and the ARRL are no longer valid.

The Board of Directors met, in Dallas, Texas, on April 6 and 7, 1984. The meeting was attended by less than a Quorum of members. A Select Committee was formed of those in attendance and each item of the published Agenda was discussed. The recommendations of the Select Committee, together with background information, was sent to all QCWA Directors for a mail vote. In this way we were able to handle important matters without undue delay. My heartfelt thanks go out to each of the Board members who were able to attend the meeting.

### QCWA HONOR AWARDS

#### QCWA HALL OF FAME

1979	Mr. Ray Meyers, W6MLZ
1980	Mr. Bill Halligan, W9AC
1981	Mr. Barry Goldwater, K7UGA
1982	Mr. Jean-B. Wolff, LX1JW
1983	Mr. Don Wallace, W6AM

#### JOHN DIBLASI AWARD

1984	Mr. Hal Sears, W5NC
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#### QCWA ROLL OF HONOR

1980	Mr. John DiBlasi, W2FX
	Mr. Gus Girona, W2JE

#### QCWA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

1979	Mr. Ed Trombley, W6CAM
	Mr. M. W. McRae, W9RC
1980	Mr. Lew Sieck, K4NE
1981	Mr. Herb Gleed, W6PQ
1983	Mr. Bert Gunn, W5FU

### PAST PRESIDENTS

John DiBlasi, W2FX*	1947-1964
Earl R. Thomas, W2MM*	1965-1968
Clarence Seid, W2KW	1969-1971
Barry Goldwater, K7UGA	1972-1973
Frank A. Gunther, W2ALS	1974-1977
Harry S. Gartsman, W6ATC	1978-1981

### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/GENERAL MANAGERS

Ralph G. Barber, W2AM*	1955-1964
Gus Girona, W2JE	1965-1973
Ethel Smith, K4LMB	1974-1976

### HONORARY MEMBERS

George Sterling, W1AE	Peaks Island, Maine
Herbert Hoover, Jr., W6ZH*	San Marino, CA
Paul Godley, W2E*	Great Notch, NJ
Richard E. Wiley	Arlington, Virginia
Rosel H. Hyde	Washington, D. C.
Col. W. J. Baird	Alexandria, Virginia
Robert E. Lee	Washington, D. C.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor: - Your readers, especially the 200 meter old-timers, may be interested in this policy letter from ARRL regarding the 160 meter (one band) WAS. When I got back on the air and was contemplating 160 meter operation and a try for 160 meter WAS, I wrote asking if I could count my old 9810 QSL's, which were eligible as to call and location with ARRL policy. Apparently I was the first to bring this up....the following letter, dated October 12, 1983, was received from the League:

"Dear Alvin:

Thank you for your interest in the ARRL Awards program.

You've raised an interesting question regarding what constitutes the 160 meter band. Prior to October, 1924, it was "anything goes". Although definite band limits 200 meters and down were established in 1924, the approximate present 160-meter band originated as a result of the Washington International Convention in 1927. At that time the limits were set at 1715 to 2000 KHz, and went into effect January 1, 1929. Since that marks the date of international recognition, it would seem to be the logical date from which to consider acceptance of QSLs for WAS purposes.

Good Luck, and please let me know if you have any more questions.

/s/ Brandy Kenney, KA1KPI  
ARRL Awards Manager

PS: To the Editor -- as it turned out, it was a moot question, as I soon had more 160 meter confirmations in late 1983 than the 32 confirmations I had as 9810.

- 73, Al Unruh, W8AWP -

Through the efforts of Malcolm Williams, K3AC, Headquarters has been provided with historical material which reclassifies the original date of Chartering of the Washington Chapter (23). Two QCWA documents exist giving different dates for the Chartering. Actually, K3AC, Mac, found material in the Chapter Files which supplies a list of the founding fathers of the Chapter. They were:

H. H. Robinson, W3RE	Ray B. Nichols, W3JH
Maurice Apstein, W2ARM	Sam Riccobono, W3TI
Charles E. Biele, W3ENK	J. A. Walbert, W3TKO
George K. Rollins, W3GA	Julius Bamberg, W4WDW
B. F. Lloyd, W3WH	Everett L. Battey, W4IA

Malcolm Williams W3ER

The request for charter was dated October 27, 1954. The first response was addressed to Granville Klink, Jr., and was a letter dated December 7, 1956, signed by John DiBlasi and which gave Chapter Status. The second response was a letter dated February 9, 1956, signed by Gus Glorinda, that transmitted the Chapter Charter Certificate. No reason is known for the delay. This latter date was the only document existing in the Headquarters file, and it provided the date which has been publicized for the past 7 years.

Rather than re-number all of the Chapters, The next official list of Chapters will show Washington Chapter with the corrected date of chartering, but with its number unchanged.

We owe a great debt to Mac Williams, K3AC, who has made the effort to bring our records into a better and more nearly correct status. Incidentally, Mac was awarded his Golden 70-Year Certificate at the Old-Timers Dinner at Gaithersburg, March 31, 1984.

Letters to the Editor Department is for you...get into it and have your say, about anything at all. We will clip only profanity or slanderous remarks and we know that you won't be using those anyway.

Keep your material brief and to the point. You must identify yourself. We will withhold your name and call if requested.

In the QCWA News for Spring, 1984, I was very interested in the article on page 3 about one of the last letters of Vic Clark.

I have long been disturbed by the lack of courtesy on the amateur bands and by the use of profanity. Also the telling of reque stories and innuendos. I often hear the comment that if it is OK on TV it's OK on the ham bands. To me this is meaningless and has no bearing on the situation! I feel the use of profanity merely shows a lack of decency and implies that the user has a very limited vocabulary.

Having been continuously licensed since 1930 (I have certificate #213 from QCWA) I have seen many changes on the amateur bands, both for the better and the worse! The above change certainly is for the worse.

I wish I had some great ideas on what to do but I don't. I do feel that QCWA could and should be the leader in a drive to change things for the better.

- Robert L. Bookwalter, W4NWF -

*The use of profanity on the air seems to be a deliberate effort on the part of some to shock the sensibilities of others. The tendency is growing and will become worse unless a method can be developed to cope with it for what it is - juvenile exhibitionism....Ed.*

TOM HOPKINSON, W4AVU, HAS REPORTED THAT HE HAS ON HAND QCWA YEARBOOKS FOR 1964-65; 1966-67; 1968-69; 1970-71, 1972-73 & 1974-75 and a Membership Directory for 1979. This is a group of seven QCWA data books which he is willing to send to anyone who would like to have them. If you want them, write to Tom, sending \$2.50 which will pay for UPS delivery to your QTH. Tom's address is:

Tom Hopkinson, W4AVU  
1507 Gentry Lane  
Charlottesville, VA 22903

February 21, 1984 - "I had considered getting a life membership, but am delaying for a year because I don't feel that QCWA is offering very much at the moment. I do enjoy the "nostalgia" articles in the magazine, but I'm not particularly interested in the local Chapter news which fills the rest of the pages. I believe that QCWA should be taking a leadership position in Amateur Radio, particularly with respect to FCC proceedings, volunteer examination and operating standards and practices. Judging by the magazine this does not appear to be the case..."

Another area of leadership that QCWA should be providing is that of technical innovation and the pursuit of technical excellence. I don't expect the magazine to be converted to "Ham Radio", but some encouragement should be given along those lines. Occasional articles describing the current state of the art should not be out of place.

Clearly the magazine is not the only area that needs attention, but is the primary means of communications with the membership. In fact I suspect that some worthwhile things are being done, but we're not hearing enough about them.

I am currently receiving four monthly, one semi-monthly and one quarterly Amateur Radio publications. I am fully aware that another magazine covering the same material is not what is needed. That is why I look to QCWA for leadership in the less popular areas (standards and practices), and to the prestige of its more seasoned members to provide guidance for the newer generation of hams. I hope that my plea will be taken in the spirit of constructive criticism, and that it will prompt at least some discussion of QCWA's place in Amateur Radio.

- Thomas J. Geiger, N2KVA -

QCWA is endeavoring to do as you say - innovate and take a step into more faintly marked trails. See new areas of interest in this issue.

- Ed. -

Letters Continued on Page 51....FRANS.

# THE EDITOR'S CLOSET

## QCWA CONGRATULATES W6AM and W6CK

At it's meeting in Dallas on April 6 & 7, QCWA's Board of Directors elected a very highly qualified candidate to be a member of the QCWA Hall of Fame, namely, Don C. Wallace, W6AM.

The legendary accomplishments of Don are so numerous and so well known that a recounting of them in this publication is unnecessary. His name and call are familiar to every amateur radio operator in this country who has been licensed any appreciable length of time. He is known in all the other nations of the world, too, because of his activities as the world's champion DX'er, a position he has held for as long as anyone can remember.

Those readers who wish to refresh their memories about Don and his fascinating life may do so by reading a six page article entitled "Don Wallace: Superham" in the December, 1983 issue of 73 Magazine.

Since the Board of Directors of QCWA requires written documentation regarding every candidate for the Hall of Fame (regardless of how famous a candidate happens to be), Dr. William C. Hess, W6CK, author of the "Superham" article in nominating Mr. Wallace for the subject honor submitted his author's proofs of that article to the Board for their consideration of W6AM, in making their 1983 choice to the Hall of Fame.

QCWA also congratulates Dr. Hess and his XYL, Lila, upon recently achieving millionaire status, as has been disclosed by a Pasadena, CA stock brokerage firm. To celebrate this milestone in their lives, they will host a posh party this summer in North Dakota where "Doc" was first licensed as W9HBN, in 1930. He will perform hypnotism to provide entertainment during the cocktail hour preceding dinner at the affair.

## QCWA ELECTED OFFICIALS

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## QCWA ELECTION - MARK, MAIL BALLOT

### QCWA OFFICE SCHEDULE

JANUARY	JULY
Jan 1, All candidate nominations at HQ for FEB QCWA NEWS	July 10, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS
JANUARY	AUGUST
Jan 5, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS	Aug 1, Election polls closed
Jan 25, Feb News to PTR	Aug 5, Tellers report to GM and President
FEBRUARY	AUGUST
Feb 15, Publish QCWA NEWS	Aug 15, GM notifies candidates by telephone
MARCH	AUGUST
Mar 1, Determine eligibility of all candidates	Aug 15, Aug. News to PTR
Mar 5, All candidate bio-material at HQ	SEPTEMBER
Mar 10, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS	Sep 10, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS
APRIL	OCTOBER
Apr 1, May News to PTR	Oct 1, Report Nom. Comm. to President & GM
Apr 20, Inc Cand. material and ballot	Oct 10, Nov News to PTR
MAY	Oct 30, Call for Membership nom. petitions--QSO PTY rules
May 10, Publish QCWA NEWS	Publish QCWA NEWS
JUNE	NOVEMBER
	Dec 31, Membership petition deadline

\*Absolute deadline for publication is May 15. All other dates are tentative and subject to minor variations.

MILITARY HISTORY REVIEW, a monthly publication, will be launched in May, 1984. The periodical will be entirely devoted to books, collectibles, memorabilia, art work and video tapes regarding military history.

Individuals will also be invited to write their own personal accounts and to send in photographs.

The publisher of MILITARY HISTORY REVIEW has been publishing WORLD RADIO for the past 12 years, and for the past eight years, INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL NEWS.

The staff and principals are veterans. They have been to New Guinea, Philippines, Europe, CBI, Korea and Viet-Nam.

A free sample copy of MILITARY HISTORY REVIEW is available by writing to 2122 28th Street, # 1-Q, Sacramento, CA 95818. The complimentary issue is sent without obligation. Annual subscriptions are \$9 for 12 issues.

The Review is published by Armond W. Noble, W6NR - Ed.

### QCWA MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1983

Term of Membership	US Members	Mexico & Canada	Members Overseas	Family Members
3 Years	\$25.00	\$34.00	\$17.00	\$10.00
2 Years	\$20.00	\$26.00	\$15.00	-
1 Year	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	-
Life	\$125.00	\$170.00	\$85.00	\$50.00
LTP*	\$135.00	\$180.00	\$95.00	\$60.00
Payments	(3 @ \$45)	(3 @ \$60)	(35, 30, 30)	(3 @ \$20)

\*If Life Time Payments are not completed in one year, all funds received are used to extend regular membership at the lowest current rate.

New Members are required to pay a one-time \$3.00 charge as initiation fee, in addition to the schedule of dues above.

MEMBERSHIP FEES PAYABLE IN U. S. FUNDS ONLY!



## THE EDITORS CORNER

ETHEL SMITH, K4JMB, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE DAYTON HAMVENTION "SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD" FOR HER MANY YEARS OF CONTRIBUTION TO AMATEUR RADIO. SHE IS FOUNDER OF THE YLRL, LADIES HAM GROUP, WHICH HAS DONE MUCH TO BRING YLS INTO THE BOBBY.

## FROM THE M5YI REPORT:

THE DOC HAS AUTHORIZED ONTARIO AMATEURS TO USE THE PREFIX "XO3" TO COMMEMORATE THEIR BICENTENNIAL. YELLOWKNIFE (NORTHWEST TERRITORY) AMATEURS MAY USE "GJ8" FROM JUNE 23 TO JULY 6, AND CORNNAL HAM, "XK3" FROM JULY 14 TO JULY 29 TO CELEBRATE LOCAL EVENTS.

USING A SPECIALLY CHOSEN SITE AND 400 WATTS FED INTO A 27 dB GAIN RHOMBIC ANTENNA, GW4UHF, IN WESTERN WALES WILL ATTEMPT A TRANSATLANTIC (TO NEWFOUNDLAND OR LABRADOR) 2-METER DIRECT CONTACT ON 144.44 MHz, ON MAY 12 AND 13. EAST COASTERS MIGHT WANT TO GIVE A LISTEN.

LOOK FOR THE CANADIAN DIVISION OF THE ARRL TO SLOWLY DISAPPEAR AND THE CRL TO BE COMPLETELY AUTONOMOUS FROM THE LEAGUE. EVENTUALLY THE CRL WILL COLLECT AND RETAIN ALL DUES FROM CANADIAN MEMBERS IN CANADA. EVEN LONG-TIME FOE OF THE JOINT U.S./CANADIAN AMATEUR POSITION, RON HESLER, VE1SH, IS COMING BACK INTO THE FOLD. HESLER, THEN THE CANADIAN DIVISION DIRECTOR, RESIGNED IN A HUFF FOUR YEARS AGO CHARGING THAT THE ARRL MEDDLED IN CANADIAN AMATEUR AFFAIRS.

## SAN DIEGO CHAPTER 14 HITS HOMERUN AGAIN

## Dear Ted &amp; Company:

Today Chapter 14, in San Diego had its regular meeting--we have a fund drive on since the 12th of March, '84. We want to help you all reach that \$50,000 goal for the Memorial Fund.

To date since Marh, we have raised \$430.00, for which a check is enclosed. Our fund drive will continue until July 8, 1984, at the time of our next quarterly meeting. As money comes in, we will send a check each time.

Si Morrison,, W60SD, read to the group today about the \$5000 that was bequeathed to QCWA. A wonderful gesture that points to the character and worth of a well-run organization.

Several of our members have shown an interest in knowing more about the recipients of the scholarships and what are the requirements for receiving a scholarship. Perhaps articles in QCWA NEWS were printed and overlooked, or maybe one article should be inserted in the next QCWA NEWS--which ever is desired, in your judgement.

Please find the enclosed check in the amount of \$430 and the attached list of donors and amounts donated.

Good luck on meeting the 50K goal in '84....and many thanks for the good work being done in your office.

- Chuck Taylor, W6ERX -  
Chapter 14, VP1

WE WANT TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT YOU ARE IN THE MIST OF AN ELECTION...AND IT IS AN IMPORTANT ELECTION. FIVE DIRECTORS WILL BE SEATED THIS FALL FOR TWO-YEAR TERMS. IN YEARS PAST WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF INFORMATION ON THE ELECTION IN QCWA NEWS. THIS YEAR THE BALLOT & ASSOCIATED MATERIAL IS COMPLETE WITHIN ITSELF. SHORT BIOGRAPHICAL AND CHARACTER SKETCHES HAVE BEEN PRINTED FOR EACH CANDIDATE. THE BALLOT WAS MAILED A FEW DAYS BEFORE THIS SUMMER NEWS. YOU SHOULD HAVE IT ON HAND RIGHT NOW. GET THE BALLOT OUT, READ ABOUT THE CANDIDATES AND THEN CAST YOUR BALLOT TODAY! THE QCWA BOARD HAS VOTED TO MAKE IT EASY. THE BALLOT CAN BE REMOVED AND IS IN A CARD FORM. YOU DO NOT IDENTIFY YOURSELF ON THE BALLOT....SIMPLY MARK YOUR BALLOT ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS & MAIL IT. QCWA WILL PAY THE POSTAGE AND WILL, WITH THE HELP OF EL PASO CHAPTER, BRING YOU AN HONEST TALLY OF THE VOTING.

THIS POSTAGE-PAID BALLOT IS BEING TRIED ON A ONE-TIME BASIS TO SEE IF MORE OF YOU WILL VOTE IF YOU DON'T HAVE TO HUNT AROUND FOR A STAMP. REMEMBER, PICK YOUR CANDIDATE(S) AND VOTE. YOU MUST NOT VOTE FOR MORE THAN 5, BUT YOU CAN VOTE FOR ANY NUMBER FROM 1 TO 5, AS YOU SEE FIT. LET'S MAKE THIS A REAL LIVE-WIRE ELECTION. YOU HAVE GOOD CANDIDATES AND THEY'LL BE HAVING MUCH TO DO WITH THE ROLL OF QCWA IN AMATEUR RADIO IN 1985/86. DO YOUR PART....CAST YOUR BALLOT AND RIGHT NOW, BEFORE YOU FORGET. TNX



Above is the first of what we hope will be a long and wonderful series of cartoons drawn by W9ODV.. Joseph E. Ash, of Sheboygan, WI., is the artist & by any method of judgement, he knows his business. If you would like to see more of his work a line written to him might just inspire him to let us have more of a really good thing. Write to him at:

Joseph E. Ash, W9ODV  
3134 North Avenue  
Sheboygan, WI 53081

We've asked him to editorialize, by Cartoon, on our old familiar "TUNER UP ON THE FREQUENCY", and on the guys who mistakenly think that four letter words are "macho".

- Ed. -

BALLOTS FOR THE QCWA 1984 ELECTION WERE MAILED PRIOR TO THE MAILING OF THIS NEWSLETTER. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR BALLOT BY JUNE 15, WRITE HEADQUARTERS. IF ELIGIBLE, YOU WILL BE SENT A REPLACEMENT BALLOT WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN LOST IN THE MAILS.

AN ERROR WAS FOUND ON THE BALLOT CAUSED BY POOR TYPING.... THE CALL OF ERO ERICKSON, KA9OVS WAS NOT PROPERLY REDDED. ERO WAS NOTIFIED OF THE ERROR BEFORE THE BALLOTS WERE MAILED AND GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED THE FACT AS IT STOOD.

EALLOTS WILL BE SENT TO ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE REINSTATED NO LATER THAN MAY 31, 1984 (THE BY-LAWS REQUIRE THAT MEMBERS HAVE 60 DAYS AFTER BALLOT MAILING, BEFORE POLLS CLOSE). IF YOUR DUES HAVE LAPSED AND YOU RENEW BEFORE MAY 31, YOU WILL RECEIVE A BALLOT.

NEW MEMBERS, IN QCWA, WHO ARE ACCEPTED NO LATER THAN MAY 31, 1984, WILL, IN LIKE FASHION, BE ISSUED BALLOTS FOR THE 1984 QCWA ELECTION.

MARK AND MAIL YOUR BALLOT PROMPTLY -- DO IT TODAY!!!!!!!

# QCWA BOARD LACKS QUORUM - SELECT COMMITTEE STUDIES

## AGENDA ITEMS AND PREPARES MAIL BALLOT

REPORT ON THE QCWA BOARD MEETING, APRIL 6-7, 1984, HELD AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

A Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM, at the Ramada Hotel, in Dallas, Texas. In attendance were: President Stuart Meyer; Vice President Leland Smith; Secretary Jim Walsh; and Directors Ethel Smith, Esther Given and Hal Sears. Since there was no quorum, the meeting was adjourned at 9:18 AM.

President Meyer appointed those in attendance to a select Committee to meet and consider the items listed on the mailed version of the agenda sent to all Board members before the meeting. The meeting began at 9:30AM on April 6. The Secretaries Report was read, the Treasurers report as filed, was read, President Meyer presented his report. The General Managers Report was presented. Out of the discussions a number of motions were made for submission to a mail ballot by all Directors of QCWA. Upon receipt of these ballots, the action would be affirmed or denied. The following is a brief report of the material as it was sent to each Director. Since it is a copy, we have shown both the "yes" and "no" on the report. Where the mail balloting has affirmed the motion the "no" is marked through. Where the mail balloting has not affirmed the motion, the "yes" is marked through.

### BALLOT

Agenda Item 5a...."Moved that we have two Board meetings a year with the Spring meeting being a working session and the fall meeting to consist of a minimum of business in conjunction with the annual convention Yes ~~No~~

...."Motion to reaffirm the previous 1977 decision to not hold the Fall convention with any other national meeting Yes ~~No~~

...."Motion to pursue the possibility of getting the FCC to pen a window to obtain special call signs using volunteer help. This is in regard to original calls and a child obtaining a father's call. Yes ~~No~~

Agenda Item 5d...."Motion to provide novice phone privileges in the 200 mhz band ~~Yes~~ No

Note: The committee was against this but felt that it should be submitted to the full board.

Agenda item 6a...."Motion to approve the charters of three new Chapters, Florida Keys, #147; Hernando Chapter, #148; and Nutmeg Chapter, #149. Yes ~~No~~

...."Application of Piedmont Chapter received to hold the 1985 Convention. Motion to put a notice in QCWA News and if no other proposals are received within 60 days after the publication (end of July) then the application of Piedmont will be accepted. Yes ~~No~~

...."Moved that we include return postage with this special balloting (return mail permit, to see how well it works. Yes ~~No~~

...."Motion to approve the request from Nashington DC chapter and Vic Clark Chapter (Northern Virginia) to continue their affiliation with Foundation for Amateur Radio according to Article VII, Section 1(f). There is no conflict with the By-Laws. Yes ~~No~~

...."Motion made to guarantee return postage and forwarding on the ballot to be mailed out in an attempt

to clarify the problem with current addresses and status of the member. Yes ~~No~~

...."motion made to modify Article I, Section 2(d)1 by adding the words "Dues of Family Members shall be concurrent with dues of primary members". Yes ~~No~~

Agenda Item 7...."Awards: Nomination of Don Wallace, W6AM for QCWA Hall of Fame Yes ~~No~~

....Nomination of Elbert V. Gunn, W5FU, for QCWA Member of the Year. Yes ~~No~~

FINANCE:.....Moved that an appropriation of \$2700 be made for Board expenses under account #850.

Note: At the Denver meeting the Board voted for certain Directors expenses but did not allocate money for same. Yes ~~No~~

....Moved that an amount of \$100 be allowed for each Director to cover expenses of mailing, duplicating and telephone calls. Yes ~~No~~

....Moved that 3 scholarships in the amount of \$500 be granted this year (1984).

Note: The advertising has already gone out and the amount has been advertised and we should follow that. In the fall meeting this should be reviewed and a new determination made. Yes ~~No~~

LONG RANGE PLANNING....Moved that we adopt the present writing of the Long Range Planning report Yes ~~No~~

....Moved that we begin to implement the LRPR by creating a Building Fund and a Contingency Fund. Yes ~~No~~

SCHOLARSHIP: Moved that it be the policy of QCWA to name a specific scholarship in honor of the person designated by the donor(s) where the donation is in the amount of \$5000 or more. Yes ~~No~~

Moved to rename the scholarship fund from Silent Key Memorial Fund to Memorial Scholarship Fund. Yes ~~No~~

Agenda item 9b...."Moved to change the term of office to two years for officers and directors. We will implement this with the 1985 elections, electing for two years and extending the one-year term members to two years so that everything will then be in step for two-year elections.

Note: Complaints about having elections every year have been received. Four year terms are a little long considering the age group. A two year term seems reasonable. Yes ~~No~~

Agenda item 9d....Moved that we consider establishing the Irving address with the State of New York for service of any corporation notices. If this is permissible. Yes ~~No~~

Agenda item 9g....Moved that we publish a questionnaire in the QCWA News directed to the Canadian members to see what their expressions might be with regards to membership. Yes ~~No~~

Note: Correspondence indicates that they might like to be considered International Members. Yes ~~No~~

Agenda item 9n....Moved that we investigate the tower case of NSW with regard to filing a brief with the court.

Note: It appears that this could be an important case but

## BOARD BALLOT - CONTINUED

we need to have some engineering information

Yes ☐ No ☐

## OTHER NEW BUSINESS

...Moved that the Award named "Man of the Year" be renamed "Member of the Year"

Yes ☐ No ☐

...Moved that we create a new Award to be known as "John DiBlasi Award".

Note: We need an Award to honor our First President of QCWA, for persons who have, over a long time, made outstanding contributions to the honor and preservation of our Association. Criteria will be published.

Yes ☐ No ☐

...Moved to publish the QCWA Directory on a two-year basis, rather than three years, and that it be published on a demand basis and that a nominal charge be made for the directory.

Note: This is an expensive project and we may be able to do it on a demand basis with a small charge and help those who really have a need for this directory. At the same time we may actually decrease the expense and also have a directory which is much more current.

Yes ☐ No ☐

...Moved that Hal Sears be made the first recipient of the John DiBlasi Award

Yes ☐ No ☐

QCWA Secretary, Jin Walsh, W7LVN, reported on April 24, 1984, that the mail ballot printed herein had been filled in and returned by all Directors (sufficient to form a quorum) and that the results of the balloting with exception of Item 5d, were affirmative. The voting by the Board members is indicated by either a YES or NO, as shown. If YES, then the NO is struck through with a line. If the result was NO, then the YES is struck through with a line.

Since a quorum of Board members were not present at the Dallas Meeting, the minutes of the meeting, strictly speaking, do not exist. However, QCWA Secretary Walsh kept detailed notes on the discussions held leading up to the decision to submit the various items to a mail ballot. A copy of these notes may be obtained from Headquarters upon your request accompanied by a full-size envelope and 37¢ postage. The envelope should have your name and address on it for accurate return.

- Editor -

## CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CHAPTER 63

The Chapter is engaged in locating a suitable meeting location. The first trial will be held on April 8, 1984.

The financial status of the Chapter has become precarious and ways and means are being sought to bring the matter to a satisfactory end.

The Chapter has published a copy of its Constitution that sets out procedures fully. There is discussion of the need to re-write the Constitution and to provide by-laws to specify procedural matters. These and other matters are expected to have been discussed at the April 8 meeting.

- Excerpted from Chapter Newsletter -

## Coastal Carolinas Chapter 118

We received a copy of the Spring, 1984 news from Chapter 118. A meeting was planned for April 15, at the Raleigh Amateur Radio Society Hamfest.

Chapter prexy, Carl, has been in the hospital for some time. He is now out and appears on the mend. He had sent a letter to the membership saying that he appreciated the support of Van, AK4X, and to W4RVE, W6WVZ, W4JG and other Raleigh folks who made arrangements for the Spring meeting.

## CANADIAN QCWA INFORMATION REQUEST

At It's April, 1984 meeting, the QCWA Board of Directors took action directing the General Manager to prepare and to publish a questionnaire which would permit Canadian Members of QCWA to express their wishes with respect to Membership Classification.

At the present time Canadian Membership is available only within its special classification made necessary because of the high cost of mail service to the Canadian Provinces.

It has been proposed that Canadians may wish to be given the QCWA INTERNATIONAL class membership and that the Canadian Class be deleted. This will substantially reduce the dues paid by Canadian Members but will, at the same time eliminate their receiving publications of QCWA other than by paying for them as a separate item.

Since the essential differences in the Canadian and International (Overseas) memberships are dues and publications, a comparison is printed herein.

Membership	Canadian	International
1 Year	\$15.00	\$10.00
2 Years	\$26.00	\$15.00
3 Years	\$34	\$17.00
Life	\$170.00	\$85.00

At the present time QCWA Publications may be purchased on a three year basis at a current cost of \$12.00. This cost is subject to annual review and change.

## CANADIAN MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

Member \_\_\_\_\_, Call \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Street                      City                      Province                      Zip

I FAVOR CANADIAN MEMBERSHIP RE-CLASSIFICATION TO INTERNATIONAL WITH LOWER DUES STRUCTURE AND WITH LOSS OF QCWA PUBLICATIONS. PLACE 'X' IN BOX OF YOUR CHOICE.

YES ☐ NO ☐

A xerox copy of the ballot may be used, or cut out the one supplied herein and mail it to:

QCWA Inc.  
 1409 Cooper Drive  
 Irving, TX 75061-5598

International membership classification entitles each member to four copies annually of the QCWA HOTLINE REPORT at no extra charge.

TEMPER IS WHAT GETS MOST OF US INTO TROUBLE.  
 PRIDE IS WHAT KEEPS US THERE.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COPY OF THE 1958 CALL BOOK, PRESENTED TO QCWA BY J. F. Moomaw, W4XD. TO HIM, A GREAT BIG THANKS FOR A FINE GIFT WE TRULY NEEDED.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT EACH OF YOU TRY TO LOCATE AND SEND TO QCWA ANY CALLBOOKS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE ON HAND, OR THAT YOU MIGHT BUY AT LOCAL FLEA MARKET SALES, ETC. REMEMBER IT IS NOT NECESSARY THAT THEY BE 1917 - WE HAVE A REAL AND CONTINUING NEED FOR RECENT CALLBOOKS, AND A PARTICULAR NEED FOR THOSE OF THE 1930's. DON'T WRITE AND ASK IF WE NEED THEM. ...WE DO, JUST SEND THEM, THE CHEAPEST WAY... WE WILL REIMBURSE YOUR POSTAGE COST. - W5EJ.





## QSO PARTY COMMENTS (Continued)

says he is not much of a phone man! W2TO - prefers the CW activity, but wasn't home that weekend, so went into the phone party. W6YMH - forced into QRP operation, as he lives in a TV fringe area, hopes there is a QRP certificate! Many commented on missing Vic Clark, W4KFC, and his cheery voice.

WIZEN would like to thank Buck Lewis, W4BV, and Jack Mandel, W4PLW, for their log checking and prompt return of the results of the Party. They both did an excellent job, and we all thank Jack Seidell, W4ANU, who, as Activities Manager, set up the Party, wrote the rules and publicity. I know that condx were not the best for the 55B Party, at least from this QTH - the noise drove me to quit on Saturday PM. If there is a Chapter out there who would like to undertake the log checking for the 1985 Parties, drop me a note and I'll be happy to let you know what needs to be done. Thank you, to all who participated in both or either of the Parties.....73,

Onie Woodward, WIZEN,  
QCWA Activities Manager  
14 Ennett Street  
Marlboro, MA 01752

## ON THE AIR OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

A few words are in order - In this new department, QCWA is most fortunate to have the interest and services of Hank Garrettson, W6SX. Hank has expressed interest in helping us in the understanding of "Good Operating Practices" and in getting that understanding out not only to QCWA Members, but to amateurs everywhere. You should know something about the person doing the writing, so we've requested some info for you and ourselves....Hank has two existing calls, W6SX and VK1AO. He is 39 years of age and has been licensed for the past 28 years. Other calls held were K2SSX; K7OM; W4R2G; D1ALX and G5CAX. He is active in Airforce MARS. Hank was educated at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1966 and his Masters Degree in 1967.

Hank is a career Officer in the United States Airforce Grade, Lt. Colonel. Except for one career broadening assignment as manager of a computer laboratory, he has been a Flight Test Engineer for all of his 17 year career. Hank graduated from the U. S. Naval Test Pilot School and has logged 1560 airborne hours as a Flight Test Engineer. He is Deputy Chief, Airframe Systems Division, Airforce Flight Test Center, Edwards Airforce Base, CA. This 70-man flight test engineering group is responsible for Structure, Sub-Systems, reliability and maintainability, and human factors testing of new Airforce aircraft.

Hank's primary Amateur Radio interests are Traffic, contests, home-brew construction, computers and RTTY. He is a Life Member of QCWA, AMSAT and a Charter Life Member of ARRL. Awards are: WAS, WAC, DXCC, BPL, Al Ops, CP40 and the ARRL Public Service Award and QRS.

Hank will be appearing in QCWA news regularly....if you have ideas, comments or suggestions, write to him at:

Hank Garrettson, W6SX  
42 B Street  
Edwards, CA 93521

- Ed -

We have all been hams a long time, and consequently we all have a lot of blood, sweat and tears invested in our hobby. At the same time, many of us are not entirely satisfied with the current state of our ham-bands. Poorly adjusted rigs combined with sloppy, discourteous and sometimes malicious operating practices often make us want to take up some more relaxing avocation.

Vic Clark, who loved and did as much for ham radio as anyone I know, was very concerned about the current state of amateur operating practices. In one of the last letters he wrote to QCWA President Stuart Meyer, Vic suggested that

## ON THE AIR OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

QCWA might mount a campaign to improve amateur practices. This column will be a beginning part of such an initiative.

In future issues I'll address specific whys and hows of operating for various aspects of our hobby. This time, though, I'd like to talk in more general terms.

Over the last decade or so there has been a tremendous influx of new hams on the air. They come from the CB bands, from the ARRL drive to increase numbers, from the rote-memory license manuals and from relatively low (by Western World) licensing standards. Many of these hams have gotten on the air by buying a completely ready-made station and firing it up. And, many of their operating practices leave something to be desired.

It didn't used to be this way. Most QCWAs, for both technical and financial reasons, were not able to walk into the local radio emporium and buy a ready-made station. We needed help in building, at least our transmitter, and in assembling a working ham station. And, for many of us there was a friendly 'Elmer' who took us by the hand and guided (prodded) us along. In the process, we also had an example of an accomplished operator to emulate and learn from.

I'd like to suggest that many of the problems on the ham bands stem from our own inactivity. Many of us are members of the 'ain't-it-awful' club. None of us knowing contributes to the chaos, but at the same time, not enough of us take an active role in improving things.

As an example, consider a new ham who fires up on 40 55B. He overdrives his new speech processor and splatters over a 10 kHz patch of the band. He may not know any better because no one ever told him. But, you can be sure someone will bring him to task now. It probably won't be an old-timer, and it may not be done in the most diplomatic way. Next, the first guy will tell the second that his receiver is no good, and things will go downhill from there, possibly with multiple references to the parentage of both parties.

Wouldn't it be nicer if this new ham had had an 'Elmer' who told him about speech processors before he put his on the air, or whom he could at least call before doing it a second time? The kind of relationship I'm talking about is not one that just get the new ham on the air for the first time. Instead, it is a long-standing one that helps him go from novice to journeyman status.

I'll never forget the help W2IYR (now N2AO) gave me for my first six years as a ham. Many of you probably have similar memories. I suggest that if each of us made a special, ACTIVE effort to be a friend, an example and a mentor to a newer ham, the effect would be both immediate and gratifying. It's time for us to actively contribute to the present and future of the best hobby in the world instead of resting on our old-time laurels.

In future columns I'll discuss specific operating practices. To close, here is something some of us get a bit sloppy with. 73 means "best regards." To say or send 73's makes no sense (best regardses?). The same applies to 88's (loves and kissesses?). Set an example now, use 73, not 73's.

73,

Hank,

HEADQUARTERS IS IN DIRE NEED OF THE WINTER ISSUES OF THE CALLBOOKS FOR 1932, 1934 and 1940. THESE ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING THE YEAR OF LICENSING, AND THOSE YEARS ARE THE ONES WE DO NOT HAVE ANYTHING WORTHWHILE FOR MAKING THE DETERMINATION. IF YOU HAVE ONE THAT YOU CAN PART WITH, OR WHATEVER, PLEASE CONTACT HEADQUARTERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

- W5EJ -

YOU NEVER GET A SECOND CHANCE TO MAKE A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION.

## QCWA CHAPTER AFFILIATION MATTERS

In the Spring of 1983, the QCWA Board of Directors took action looking toward elimination of all Chapter affiliations with the ARRL and directed the General Manager to see to it that Chapters were notified of the need to terminate any such agreements as were in existence at that time. It was found that only a very few Chapters had made such agreements. Following the initial steps described above, there was a period in which it was decided that firm action should be withheld until the Board had an opportunity to carry out investigations of ARRL affiliation and to take final action.

Since September, 1983, at the Denver meeting, the Board has been negotiating with the ARRL to establish a cooperative agreement between the League and the QCWA. This work was brought to a successful conclusion by the March 31, 1984, signing of the agreement. It is reproduced below.

As can be seen from the agreement, it evolves upon HQ to be in position to know the officers and correct mailing address for each QCWA Chapter at all times. It is more than probable that QCWA will provide mailing labels for ARRL use in contacting Chapters wishing to take advantage of the ARRL mailings normally sent to Affiliated Clubs. To this end we are providing a return form and request that each QCWA Chapter provide HQ with a reply as promptly as possible. Chapters not heard from will be concluded to be uninterested in the ARRL association and the advantages that might accrue from it. It will be necessary that our list which is computer based, be brought up to date and kept that way at all times.

Effective immediately all existing Chapter affiliations should be terminated and those chapters having such agreements should notify headquarters, on the form, that this has been done.

Congratulations go to the Board for its prompt and complete carrying out of the negotiations.

### Cooperative Agreement Between Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc. and The American Radio Relay League, Inc.

#### 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to formalize a cooperative agreement between Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc. (hereafter "Q.C.W.A.") and the American Radio Relay League, Inc. including its Canadian Division, the Canadian Radio Relay League, Inc. (hereafter, jointly, "the League").

#### 2. RECOGNITION

A. The Q.C.W.A. recognizes the League as the one bi-national organization which represents overall the interests of all U.S. and Canadian amateurs.

B. The League recognizes the Q.C.W.A. as an independent international organization of Amateur Radio operators who were first licensed at least a quarter of a century ago and who can provide a vast reservoir of knowledge and experience for the benefit of all radio amateurs.

#### 3. EXTENT OF COOPERATION

A. Q.C.W.A., with its headquarters in Irving, Texas, and the League, with headquarters in Newington, Connecticut, and London, Ontario, will maintain continuing liaison and will provide mutual support in the general protection, promotion and advancement of the Amateur Radio Service.

B. Upon request from Q.C.W.A. Headquarters, the League will provide designated Q.C.W.A. Chapters with information mailings normally provided ARRL/ICRL affiliated clubs.

C. Other areas of mutual cooperation may be developed as appropriate.

#### 4. TERMINATION

This cooperative agreement may be terminated at any time by vote of the Board of Directors of either organization and upon appropriate notification to the headquarters of the other organization.

Signed

*Donald Jim Shearer* W2DK  
President, Q.C.W.A.  
*James P. Murray* W4RHT  
President, ARRL

Many Chapters of QCWA are less than rigorous in reporting changes in Officers and correct mailing addresses. If we are to get the most out of the newly negotiated QCWA/ARRL Cooperative Agreement, we, that is, each and every Chapter must keep Headquarters informed, and promptly, when a new slate of Officers has been elected. To help in this matter we have prepared a regular reporting form. Cut it out, or xerox a copy from this NEWS, and report to us by return mail. Our Chapter data is in a computer and can be easily brought up to date - if it isn't done, you will miss out on whatever might accrue from the recent agreement signed.

OFFICIAL CHAPTER REPORT		DATE _____	
QCWA CHAPTER _____	No. _____		
PRESIDENT _____	Call _____		
Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
SECRETARY _____	Call _____		
Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
OUR CHAPTER DOES WISH TO RECEIVE ARRL INFORMATION MAILINGS AND OTHER ADVANTAGES ACCRUING TO THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT			
Yes _____ No _____			
THIS CHAPTER IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE ARRL OTHER THAN IN THE METHOD ESTABLISHED IN THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE LEAGUE AND THE QCWA ON MARCH 31, 1984.			

As a caution, please use the form for what it is designed for...do not report silent keys, or other data. Use a separate piece of paper to make Chapter news reports, info on silent keys and so on. The same person does not always handle all of the information....and if combined on one sheet of paper, it may be lost or discarded by the person who processes the first bit of data.

- K5EJ -

HERE IS A CHANCE TO DO A GOOD TURN FOR AN OLD-TIMER. THE STORY IS: DON SHEARER, W0JRN, HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AN OLD FRIEND, ZS1H, WHO IS NOW 83 YEARS OF AGE. HIS CALL BEFORE WW-II WAS ZUIT. DONALD WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO GET AN ORIGINAL OSL CARD AS ISSUED BY ZUIT MORE THAN 40 YEARS AGO. WILL YOU PLEASE LOOK THRU YOUR CARDS, ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO DO THE SAME & IF YOU FIND A CARD MAKE SOME ARRANGEMENT WITH DON SHEARER SO THAT IT CAN BE COPIED AND SENT TO HIS FRIEND WHO WOULD SO LIKE TO HAVE ONE.

CONTACT:

Donald Jim Shearer, W0JRN  
5985 South Milwaukee Way  
Littleton, CO 80121-2831

- Ed -

DEAR QCWA: My "World Silent Period for three minutes, November 11, 1984" might owe the world around us to memory and dedication IF QCWA, ARRL, IARU, SOWP, QRP INT, et. al., find no flaws.

I've outlined the thought to QCWA Chapter 92, and its Secretary will formulate Chapter response.

- John P. Trent, KL7DG -

NOTHING IS EASIER THAN FAULT-FINDING: NO TALENT NO SELF-DENIAL, NO BRAINS, NO CHARACTER ARE REQUIRED TO SET UP IN THE GRUMBING BUSINESS.

- Robert West -

# QOWA 1984 CONVENTION

YANKEE CHAPTER OF QOWA HAS GREAT PLANS FOR ALL WHO ATTEND THE QOWA CONFERENCE MEETING TO BE HELD IN WINDSOR LOCKS, CONNECTICUT, THIS FALL. THE DATES ARE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1984. MOST OF THE OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS WILL ARRIVE ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON IN ORDER TO HOLD INFORMAL GET-TOGETHERS, RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS AND GET READY FOR THE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES.

YANKEE CHAPTER OFFICIALS HAVE ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE -- THERE ARE THINGS TO DO FOR THE LADIES WHO ACCOMPANY THEIR OM'S -- DAY TRIPS TO HISTORIC MYSTIC SEAPORT AND OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE WILL BE OFFERED (MINIMUM - 30 PEOPLE) AS WELL AS SHORTER TRIPS, SUCH AS A TOUR OF HARTFORD (INCLUDING THE MARK TWAIN HOUSE) AND A TOUR OF ARRL (A MUST WHILE YOU ARE HERE). LADIES -- THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL EXCELLENT SHOPPING CENTERS IN THIS AREA!!!!

THE AFFAIR WILL BE HELD AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S CONFERENCE CENTER, I-91 AT CENTER STREET, (EXIT 41) IN WINDSOR LOCKS, CONNECTICUT 06096. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS: (203) 623-9811. EACH PERSON IS ASKED TO MAKE HIS OR HER OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS, AND DO IT EARLY. ONE HUNDRED ROOMS HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THE CONFERENCE.

YANKEE CHAPTER HAS ARRANGED FOR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN AUTO-LIFT PROGRAM. IF YOU ARE TO ARRIVE AT BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN WINDSOR LOCKS, PLEASE ADVISE THE CHAPTER OF YOUR ARRIVAL DATE, FLIGHT NUMBER AND AIRLINE, AND THE EXPECTED ARRIVAL TIME. YOU WILL BE MET AT THE AIRPORT AND DELIVERED TO HOWARD JOHNSON'S CONFERENCE CENTER. IN ADDITION, THE CONFERENCE CENTER ALSO HAS COURTESY VANS TO TRANSPORT YOU TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT. BE SURE TO BRING YOUR "TALKIE" AND HAVE IT GEARED UP FOR 19/79 WHICH IS ONE OF THE LOCAL REPEATERS.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS EARLY -- AND, MAKE YOUR CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS RIGHT NOW TOO! THE CHAPTER NEEDS TO HAVE YOUR COMMITMENT SO THAT PLANS TO ACCOMMODATE YOU CAN BE MADE AND EVERYTHING WILL GO SMOOTHLY.

CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE IS MILT CHAFFEE, WIFEW. REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HANDLED BY GLADYS CHASE, WIVWF -- **USE THE CONVENIENT REGISTRATION FORM PRINTED BELOW -- OR A XEROX COPY, BUT PLEASE DO IT TODAY!**

ROOM TARIFF WILL BE \$45 SINGLE AND \$55 DOUBLE PER NIGHT. A FEW OF THE FACILITIES INCLUDE: A HEATED INDOOR POOL, SAUNAS, GAME ROOM, ETC. A LIMITED NUMBER OF ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THURSDAY NIGHT FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WHO WILL ARRIVE THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 20, IN ORDER TO BE READY FOR THE ALL-DAY BOARD SESSIONS SCHEDULED FOR THE 21ST.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### FRIDAY

ALL-DAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

CHOICE OF TOURS  
ALL DAY OR AFTERNOON

EVENING HOSPITALITY ROOM

### SATURDAY

BREAKFAST AND SPEAKER

OPEN FORUM -- 10:00 A.M.

CHOICE OF TOURS

EVENING BANQUET AND SPEAKER  
PRIZES!! RAFFLES!!

### SUNDAY NOON

NEW ENGLAND CLAM BAKE  
ON HOTEL GROUNDS

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REGISTRATION	
QOWA 1984 NATIONAL CONFERENCE	
CONFERENCE DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 21, 22 AND 23, 1984	
NAME	CALL
*****	
Street & Number	City State Zip
*****	
	How Many?
Conference Registration Fee - Family/\$	3.00
Saturday Breakfast	\$ 6.00
Saturday Banquet - Prime Rib of Beef	\$20.00
or Breast of Capon, Savory Stuffing	\$16.00
Tours - Friday	
Old Sturbridge Village (8 hours)	\$22.00
Tour of Hartford (3 - 4 hours)	\$10.00
Tours - Saturday	
Historic Mystic Seaport (8 hours)	\$22.00
ARRL - Afternoon (2 - 3 hours)	
Sunday Clam Bake	\$16.00
*Per Person	Total Remitted \$
*****	
Make checks payable to: Yankee Chapter QOWA	
*****	
Mail reservations and fees to: Gladys Chase, WIVWF	
75 Chestnut Circle	
W. Suffield, CT 06093	
*****	
If you are flying, list: Airline Flight	
Date	Time of Arrival
*****	

## QCWA COM-Q-PUTE

Now, how do you like that for a title? Don't reply, we are tender hearted. You know, so many of we QCWAers are not only interested in computers and their applications, but have gone the long step and purchased a unit of one type or another...and, there as in many types as there used to be different tube base connections. All do much the same job, some better than others, some more expensive and so forth. In an effort to get some interesting material ready for QCWA NEWS we've been looking around for a guy or gal to act as our Computer Consultant who would answer questions and who might even do a bit of writing about this great new hobby, computer applications and so on. At this time the position is still open -- if you are expert and feel the need to help some of we num-fumblers, here's the chance...why not contact the Editor, QCWA NEWS, and see if we can't get together with you editing a column!

To sort of start things off we contacted Gene Bidun, who has considerable fame as a computer buff, and operates ABC-Abacus, and often writes for RADIO WORLD. In the March 1, 1984 issue of RADIO WORLD, he presented a program which is of interest to nearly everyone, and is one that you can get working pretty easily. Gene has given us permission to reprint the material.

## A SIMPLE METHOD OF FIGURING WIND-CHILL

Once this program has been set into your computer, even a very inexperienced computer user will be able to obtain accurate Wind Chill Factor data. In the program printed below, lines 150, 170 and 190, of the program are comments which may be omitted without problem. The REM statements allow insertion of comments without affecting the program. Remember to keep the line numbers intact if lines 150, 170 and 190 are deleted since line 260 has a reference to line 50. Also, lines 200 and 220 have PRINT USING statement which allows you to round-off the temperature numerals. If your computer doesn't recognize this statement, just use the PRINT command and you will have to mentally round-off the Wind Chill Factor number.

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10 REM 1 Program written by:
20 REM 1 Gene Bidun
30 REM 1 Phone 301 730 4565
40 REM 1
50 CLS
60 PRINT" WIND CHILL FACTOR CALCULATIONS"
70 PRINT" ===== "
80 Print
90 INPUT" >>> WHAT IS THE AIR TEMPERATURE (Degrees F)";AT
100 PRINT
110 INPUT" >>> WHAT IS WIND VELOCITY (MILES/HOUR)";WV
120 PRINT
130 REM 1
140 REM 1 WIND VELOCITIES OF 4 MPH OR LESS HAVE
150 REM 1 LITTLE WIND CHILL EFFECT
160 IF WV <= 4 THEN WV = 4
170 REM 1 THE FOLLOWING USES TEMPERATURE AND WIND
180 REM 1 VELOCITY TO CALCULATE WIND CHILL FACTOR
190 WC = ((10.45 + (6.686112 * SQRT(WV)) / 22.034 * (AT - 91.4)) + 91.4)
200 WC = ((10.45 + (6.686112 * SQRT(WV)) - (.44704 * WV)) / 22.034 *
210 (AT - 91.4)) + 91.4
220 REM 1 THE FOLLOWING CONVERTS FAHRENHEIT TO CEN-
230 REM 1 TIGRADE
240 WM = (WC - 32) * 5 / 9
250 REM 1 THE PRINT USING STATEMENT ALLOWS FOR
260 REM 1 ROUNDING OF NUMBERS
270 PRINT USING" <<< WIND CHILL FACTOR IS ###.##";WC;
280 PRINT" DEGREES FAHRENHEIT"
290 PRINT USING" or ###.##";WM;
300 PRINT" DEGREES CENTIGRADE."
310 PRINT:PRINT
320 INPUT" >>> DO YOU WANT TO CALCULATE ANOTHER WIND
330 CHILL (Y OR N)";XS
340 IF XS = "Y" THEN GO
350 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT" *** PROGRAM END ***"

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## DOGWOOD CHAPTER QCWA #98

Christmas Party at the Delta Airport Inn, Richmond, B.C. The setting was very friendly, at least most of it liked it. Round tables with ten per table and elbow room to operate. There were forty-eight of us, and the meal was a four-course, more than a plenty of good roast beef. Alice Sibson, our leader of the Ladies Auxiliary, again outdid herself with prizes. Turkey and Ham was the door prize, and many other useful gifts. Our notices for the party stated after the draws, a "Special event" will be the entertainment for the evening. It was kept secret until then. In the orient, like Japan, they use an imagination curtain, with two people who act out opening and closing of the curtains. Alice delegated two girls for the opening and closing. A third would walk onto the stage with a sign. One scene -- curtains closed, a young girl entered with a sign '1955'. Ernie, VE7FB then appeared dressed like a young ham in 1935, pushing a trolley table and the girls opened the screen. Behold, a TRF receiver and home-brew CW rig. Both home-made and did work years ago. (I'm scared to plug into the 110) -- also 1935 callbook, handbook and QST's from way back when. My act was demonstrating wireless to some visitors. I pressed the old key and a real horrible tone emitted, removed the old Brandes phones. Explained some was not working right. I probed in the back and a lighted a firecracker and the pressed the key...bang!!! That ended my part. The girl appeared after they closed the screen bearing sign applause. 1956, Max, VE7OC, came on stage with an Elco transmitter, heavy indian sweater. He explained that this kit he assembled for his trip north. From there we went into two meters and into SSR. Then our David, VE7YG (treasurer for our Chapter and a retired banker) enter in dark suit, overcoat, hat and umbrella and brief case. He looked at his watch and the up to the sky, removed from his brief case a hand-held and called W5FL in the Columbia. The comments after the skit and on the air days following it seems what we considered comery was approved as a good evenings entertainment.

Ernie VE7FB

## NORTHWEST OHIO CHAPTER #142

Enclosed you will find two photo's of one of QCWA's newest Chapters, Northwest Ohio Chapter 142. As you can see, we are all very proud of our new Chapter Banner. In the picture, L-R, are:

James M. Bixler, N8RJM, Secty/Treasurer  
Bob Taylor, W8NCB, President  
Bob Hanna, K8ADK, Vice President



The Northwest Ohio Chapter is very alive and active. We held meetings the first Saturday morning of each month at 9AM, at the 4E's Restaurant, in Toledo, OH. Our most recent activity was a display table at the Toledo Mobile Radio Association Hamfest and Auction, where we displayed radio equipment from days gone by to the present time. It was visited by thousands in attendance, and was well received. Many QCWA applications were given out.

James, N8RJM



## LI CHAPTER MEETING, FEBRUARY 10, 1984

Our first 1984 meeting took place on schedule in the absence of a blinding snow storm that caused cancellation of our February, 1983 meeting. In excess of thirty members made it to the Coral House for dinner at 7:30PM. Others were there as early as 6:30PM, for the Attitude Adjustment Hour.

Harry Dannels, W2HD, was in command. He opened the proceedings by presenting Cliff Campbell, W2HVD, with a QCWA Fifty-Year Certificate. Harry touched on membership dues, the possibility of locating a spot for a "Sunday-Brunch" meeting in the spring - the FCC no-code license being a dead issue - and, having Bill Newbold, W2QAN, on the sick-list. A few moments of silence were observed in memory of Joe, W200, who became a recent SK.

Our featured speaker and outstanding entertainer was LIQCWA's own Jerry Schatz, W2MFW, who was well assisted by his wife and number one fan, WA2FIM. Jerry spent ten years with the famous "Our Gang" comedy team and a total of 12 years in the Hollywood film circles. Following his career in the "Flicks" he spent 35 years with RCA Engineering.

Slide projections and his narration of his time spent with "Our Gang" series were extremely entertaining. His commentary was perfection. When he reached the point of presenting slides of Paramount top actors and actresses of the Golden Thirties, some but not all of the audience would come up with their names. Obviously we have some youngsters in our Chapter!

- Bob Scruggs, W2FRX -

## VIC CLARK CHAPTER #91

The first 1984 meeting of the Northern Virginia Chapter No. 91, was held at the S & W Cafeteria in Falls Church, VA, at 12:30PM, on February 11, 1984. 35 members and guests attended.

Officers were elected for the new year as follows:

John H. Swafford, W4IHU, President

Franklin B. Love, K4PMA, Vice President

John N. Montgomery, KB2IE, Secretary

Elmer D. Jones, K4EUX, Treasurer

It was unanimously voted that the name of the Chapter be changed to the "VIC CLARK CHAPTER" in honor of Vic, who was a charter member of the chapter and active in all of its activities since its formation. Action is being taken to amend the Virginia Certificate of Incorporation. QCWA records are being modified to show the change, and a new Chapter has been issued.

## NIAGARA FRONTIER CHAPTER OF QCWA

Our Chapter meets every Saturday at noon at the Williamsville Inn, 5447 Main Street, Williamsville, NY.

It is our sad duty to report the passing of three of our oldest and most esteemed members during the month of February. Earl Westfall, W2JR, a Director of our Chapter; Lewis O. Shea, W2VFW, also a Director of the Chapter; and Leroy Fiedler, W2OWK, formerly chief engineer of Broadcast Station WKBW and a well known engineer in the Broadcast field.

Yours truly suffered a coronary on November 1, 1983, and so have been out of commission pretty much of the time from then to now. While I was in the hospital, the Chapter held their dinner party at Salvatore's on Transit Road, near Genesee Street, and had a very large attendance. Another whirling was held December 8, at Pellamwood House on Transit Road, West Seneca, NY with a total of 84 attending. Another party is -lanned for May 1, at Warrens Steak House in Tonawanda, NY. You can see that the Niagara Frontier Chapter is a real live bunch - why don't you drop in and see us some time?

- Howard, W7KE -

## SCHEDULED QCWA ON-THE-AIR MEETINGS REPORTED

1 Cleveland	Wed	2000L	W8ADW	19/79
	Wed	2030L	W8EPK	28625
2 Chicago Area	Wed	2000Z	W9DZG	7073
	Thu	0000Z	W9DZG	3590
4 NW Chapter	Sun	0830	W7UO	3655
	Sun	1200	W7PNC	3952
6 Pittsburgh	Sun	0830	W3LGD	63/03
7 SOCAL	Sun	0800	W6INH	3917
	Sun	0900	W6PQ	3917
	Sun	1100	K6BA	3695
	SUN	1800Z	W6WR2	25/805
9 Dayton/Cincy	Sun	1300	W8TPC	3956
10 Michigan	Sun	0800	W8CAM	3903
11 MORCAL	Sat	0930	W6BCN/PQA	3907
	Sat	1000	25/85	
12 San Diego	Wed	2000		28600
15 Tulsa	Sun	0645L	W5FU	3830
	Sun	0930L	W5FU	7156
16 Arizona	Sun	0730	W5XMF	3892
20 Baltimore	Mon	2100L		28650
24 New England	Sun	0845L	W1DJ	
25 Nebraska	Sat	0900	-	3980
27 Houston	THU	2000L	W5CCD	3876
28 Central New York	SUN	1030L	W2UBU/USD	3917
32 Gator	Sat	0930		3920
36 NW Indiana	Wed	1900L		
38 San Antonio	Sun	2030L		28650
41 Dallas	Sun	0730L	W5ZKM	3835
45 Citrus	Thu	1900	W4ZU	825/225*
	Tue	1900	W4AJX	825/225*
	Sat	0900	W4PEI	3955
49 Atlanta	Sat	1300Z	K4VN	3832
54 Tyler	Sun	0800	W5CNO	3835
55 Wisconsin	Sun	0830		3985
58 Colorado	Sun	0900L		3905
	Sun	0930L		07/67
60 Eastern Tenn	Sun	2100Z	W4HB2	3875
61 Detroit Metro	Sun			3663
62 Suwannee	Sat	0900		7235
63 Central Oklahoma	Sun	0830		3850
64 El Paso	Sat	0830L	W5NFI	3935
65 Niagara Frontier	Sun	1330L	W2SD	3900
73 Southern Ontario	Sun	0900L		3773
	Sun	1300L		7090
75 Cen Cal Coast	Sat	0830L		3917
77 NNJ	Sun	1300	W20JW	3917
81 LIQCWA	Sun	1130L	W2SF	3917
84 Florida	Mon	1930	W5RHE	28/88
87 Evergreen	Sun	0700		3985
89 Palmetto	Sat	1700		3927
	Sun	1700L	N4LS	3770
90 Razorback	Sun	1800	W5MYZ	3907
96 Gateway	Sat	1100		7230
104 Treasure State	Sat	1000L	W70IO	7240
106 German	Mon	1600U	DL9AR	3700
107 Central Florida	Sat	1000L		7200
109 Baton Rouge	Sun	0830	W5URR	3905
112 Yankee	Sun	0830		3903
113 Memphis	Fri	1000L	W4OMI/YEL04/64	3943
114 NOTEX	Sat	0830	W5VJW	7964
116 Central VA	Daily	0930	W4KNG	795/195
118 Coastal Carolina	Mon	2015		28/88
120 QCWA	Tue	1900Z		14295
122 Lake Erie T/S	Wed	1930L		3915
125 Halifax	Wed	1930L		3915
126 Piedmont	Sun	0900L	W4QI	3935
128 Pelican	Sat	1000L		3930
129 Waco				13/73
130 Inland Empire	Sat	1600L		3912
134 Pine Tree	Sun	1400L		3942
138 Cen. NJ	Tue	2200L	W2DME	147.405
FL SSB	Sun	1230L	W4PI	7253
FL CW	Wed	1330L	W4PI	7035
141 High Plains	Tue	0900	W4YID	3993

\*Repeater 147.825 in, 147.225 out

# MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

During the final days of December, 1983, QCWA's Memorial Fund received the largest gift yet registered. It was made possible through the loving thoughtfulness of more than 50 friends who contributed to the Fund. Their gifts were then made up to somewhat more than \$5000 by Lavinia Cresap, wife of Robert Stewart Cresap, N9RLI. At our request, Lavinia has provided us with a story of Bob's activities and in her part in amateur radio. Here it is, as she has written of their lives together.

## THOUGHTS FROM N9RLI's XYL

In 1929 Bob and I were introduced at his aunt's home where I was visiting upstairs and he was working in the basement. He asked if I would hold the coil he was winding and that was the first of many such assists that would occur during our three years of courtship and 51 years of marriage.

In the early years of our marriage we made many local friends on 10 meters, with the girls exchanging recipes and baby problems on the air. The shack became our family room, where family and friends grew accustomed to the familiar voices and background cackle and squawk.

By the time we retired, we had ham friends from coast to coast. We had time at last to go to the Dayton Hamvention and make winter trips to Florida, visiting friends there and on the way. In Delray, the snowbirds and retired hams who had moved to Florida met with the Gold Coasters, while we wives enjoyed our own meeting in another room.

Though I have no license, I always shared Bob's radio friendships. For 51 years I listened from the kitchen next to the shack or shared in the banter while ironing or sewing in the shack. These friendships were important to us. We visited each others' homes, relayed messages by phone, and helped each other any way we could. Hams kept us in touch with our married daughter as she moved from California to West Virginia to St. Louis, with one even going to her home to sing "Happy Birthday."

When Bob became ill on our vacation last summer, emergency surgery put him in the hospital and me in a motel, far from home and friends. The news hit the air and soon we were deluged with cards, letters, and even phone calls from hams and their families. The love in those greetings kept us both going. I will never forget it or the many joys of being an XYL.

The QCWA Board of Directors have established the Robert S. Cresap Memorial Scholarship Award. It will be awarded to a young man or woman in the amount of \$500 for the first time in the year 1985. The award is perpetual with only the earnings of the Fund used for scholarship purposes. The Robert S. Cresap Memorial Award is the first such award authorized by the Board.

THE QCWA MEMORIAL FUND TOTAL ON DECEMBER 31, 1983 WAS \$32,387.50. This amount having been raised since the inception of the Fund in 1977. As a result of the fine gifts received so far, our new total, through March 31, 1984, has risen to:

## \$39,636.18

This amount has been put up on the fever gauge & there's just a chance, with a bit of help, that we might make the goal by year's end.

To all QCWA Members who have given, our sincere and heartfelt thanks. Any gift, large or small goes to make up this magnificent total, and will remain a perpetual memorial to all QCWA Members living and those that have passed on.

Acknowledgements are being processed as rapidly as possible and all who have given will be thanked.

## FEVER GAUGE



In the photograph below, taken in 1981, Harry Dannals, W2HD, then President of ARRL, at left, and Robert Olthuis, N2RO are shown presenting Dick Nebel, W2B8Q, with his ARRL 50-Year plaque; the QCWA Golden 50-Year Certificate and the OOTC 50-Year Certificate.

The presentation took place at the Hempstead Park Nursing Home where Dick has been a resident for nine years.

It is certain that this is the most elaborate ham station located in a nursing home in the country. Dick operates on all frequencies, 160 to 1.25 meters and has seven antennas spread around the building.



## SHEENADOAH VALLEY CHAPTER No. 137

The winter meeting of the Chapter was held Tuesday, January 12, 1984, at the Lee Jackson West Western Motel, in Winchester, VA. A social hour at 6PM was followed by dinner at 7PM. President Walt Quitter, NC4B, opened the business meeting at 8:22 PM, with 20 members and guests present.

Secretary/Treasurer, Perry Crabill, W3HOX, read the minutes of the October 13 meeting and reported on the financial condition of the Chapter. He also reported that the QCWA Banner had been ordered, but not yet received in time to display at this meeting.

John Kanode, N4MM, nominating committee Chairman, offered the names of Perry Crabill, W3HOX, for President and Tom Strickler, K4JNA, for Secretary/Treasurer for the coming year. There were no nominations from the floor - election was by acclamation.

Chris Levi, Director of Public Relations and Marketing for Winchester Memorial Hospital, presented a program about Life-Line service. This is a 24-hour hospital based emergency response system now available in the Winchester/Fredrick County area for handicapped people or invalids living

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## IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

CHARLES R. McLAM - W1EFC

Yankee Chapter #112's Secretary/Treasurer became a silent key on February 5, 1984. He will be greatly missed by the local hams as he was very active in several "rag-chewing" nets as Manager or co-manager. He participated with others in this area helping provide communications for special events, such as walk-a-thons and other gatherings.

A Ham radio operator since he was 14, he had been a member of the ARRL for 50 years and was QCWA #3172. He had received his 50-Year Continuously Licensed Certificate a few years ago.

Charlie was appointed civil defense director for South-bridge, Massachusetts a month before the 1955 flood, and later was honored by the town and service organizations for his role in the disaster. He was credited with developing a 35-member volunteer civil defense unit.

He was very active in the Masonic Fraternity, having been a past master. He was also very interested in model trains and had a fine set-up in his home that kept him busy many hours.

Charles is survived by his wife, Mary, KLICM, a son Ranny and 2 grandchildren. We will all miss his friendly voice on the 75 meter band and the 2 meter repeaters. - W1ZEN -

ALAN BIGGS, K4AA

Alan Biggs passed away, at his home in Horse Shoe, NC. Alan was a very early member of QCWA (#27), becoming a member of the Association while he was employed at RCA. Alan was an inventive type. He designed and built the first coaxial switch, doing this at about the time coaxial cable was first marketed. His switch was in a square configuration instead of the round type manufactured today.

Alan was ever a critic of manufactured gear. He often ubished modifications which improved the product. His modifications were often incorporated in later productions by manufacturers. We all owe a debt to Alan Biggs for his contributions to Amateur Radio. - W4YK

ALLEN P. DUDLEY, W8LVD

Allen became a silent key on December 11, 1983, during a visit at his daughters home in Morristown, NJ. Allen was known as the "Music Man" in his home area where hardly a significant musical event occurred without his participation.

Allen served during WW-II in the U. S. Coast Guard, as a Chief Petty Officer and was at Normandy Beach on D-day. While in the service he organized what was to become the Ninth Naval District Band. He was a 1942 graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. In 1948 he joined Radio Station WFIN. When the Findlay Publishing Company acquired the station in 1952, Allen became an administrative assistant for the Courier and was elected Vice President of the Findlay Publishing Company in 1969.

Allen was born October 16, 1919, in Berea, Ky and was married to Ruth C. Campbell on January 27, 1945. Ruth and two children, a son and daughter survive him.

## TYLER CHAPTER OF QCWA #54

For several years, a number of Tyler Chapter members have been meeting at IHOP, for lunch on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The regular meeting place enabled occasional participants and out-of-towners to know where they could find kindred souls on those days. In January, IHOP burned and has since been closed. Someone said it was the first time the soup had been hot. Since the fire, we have been moving around from place to place. Some of the places are H.B., Wyatts in the Mall, Pappy's and Sweet Sue's. If you need

ROBERT STEWART CRESAP, W9LRI

Born May 8, 1904, in Uhrichsville, OH, Robert Stewart Cresap began building radio sets in high school with his best friend, John Nolan (W8HQ, now of Harlingen, TX). He received his first FCC license (8RRF) in 1923, and graduated from Ohio Northern University with a B. S. Degree in Electrical Engineering, in 1925.

In 1932 Bob received new call letters, W9LRI, married Lavinia Henry in Chicago, and set up his first shack on the kitchen table in their small apartment. Four years later they moved to a home in Beverly Hills (Chicago) with room for a real shack and outdoor antenna. There he worked primarily 10 meters and became very active in the Tri-Town Radio Club. He built all of his own equipment and devoted much of his time to helping others build and use theirs, a pursuit he enjoyed all of his life.

In 1949 Bob, Lavinia, and their two daughters moved to Hinsdale, IL, where a larger yard afforded luxurious antenna space. He became a member of the Volunteer Police force, at one time was head of communications for the local Civil Defense organization, and fulfilled a lifelong dream of owning and "old-fashioned" hardware store where he could help people "do it themselves."

After his retirement in 1965, Bob obtained an advanced Class license. He became a member of QCWA on November 4, 1968 (#4061), later joined the Chicago Area Chapter (No. 2 on the National Roster), and was awarded a Golden Anniversary Certificate (#1059), in 1973. He also belonged to the Chicago Suburban Radio Association and the Gold Coasters in Florida.

For the last twenty years Bob maintained daily schedules with about twenty hams on 2 meter AM and FM, 20 meter SSB around 14.225 MHz, 40 meter SSB around 7.220 MHz and 75 meter SSB phone at 3.84 MHz. He spent 3-4 hours or more on the air daily, frequently acting as Net Control for the Illinois Emergency Net, Old Old Timers Club Net (Midwest Section, Member #981), the Rag Chews Club and the Country Cousins.

Bob died in June, 1983, at the age of 79. He is survived by his wife, daughters Alyce of New York City and Roberta Jones, of St. Louis, and five grandchildren. - His XYL -

## PINE TREE CHAPTER QCWA

The Chapter's December 3, 1983 meeting was a big success with Dick Baldwin, W1RU, and former ARRL General Manager there to speak on various League activities as well as the untimely death of Vic Clark, W4KFC, President of ARRL. Several members who met Vic recently when he was in Maine last Fall, stood to say a few words. We also observed a moment of silence in memory of Vic. Vic was some kind of a CW operator and had won the CW contest sponsored by Pine Tree Chapter.

The following members were in attendance: George, W1MFJ; Tom, W4C7Y; Ben & XYL Sherry, W1GQU; Leigh & XYL Jan, W1GXC; Dick and XYL Phyl, W1RU; Charlie and XYL Rose Mary, W1HTG; Amos, W1E6F; John, W1FJP; Phil, W1JTH; Dot, W1TGY; Ed & XYL Betty, W1EKS; Sal & ADEL (XYL), W1CUM; Glenn & XYL Bonnie, K1MAN; Jim & XYL Joan, AE1W; Ed and XYL Barbara, AF1Y.

The Chapter has adopted Chapter By-Laws!

- Glenn, K1MAN -

Headquarters is anxious to print obituary material honoring our silent keys. Please provide material, written one who knew the person, for publication. Make the material brief, but to the point so that all may be so honored.

to locate the group, check the local repeater 07/67, at about 11AM. Sometimes the meeting place is agreed upon then, or there will be someone on frequency who can give the information. We hope to settle down and work out a reliable schedule before too long.

- Cecil, W8RRM -



## WIRELESS BETWEEN THE WARS, PART X

BY KEITH STREET, G3DKS

Since you have all been so kind in writing me nice letters and sending radiograms asking me to continue writing these little pieces, I thought I had better go back to the beginning, and tell you something about our early training at a place called Flowerdown in the South of England. This was in 1925-1927, when "Wireless" was still in its infancy, or at least in the "pre-teen" stage. One got to the "Electrical and Wireless School" at Flowerdown by passing an examination from School - they took the top ten percent of boys passing this examination, because the then-new RAF trade of "Wireless-Operator-Mechanic" was reckoned to require intelligent types, and competition was fierce since there were very few jobs to be had at that time in the civilian world.

After six weeks of what nowadays is called "Boot Camp" - a rather shaming experience for a 15-year-old ex-choirboy - we arrived at Flowerdown on a very cold January evening, into a world of great contrasts - 0600 reveille, one hour's Physical Training (PT) before breakfast, "Lights Out" at 2100 (9 pm), nearly always cold and hungry, very plain food and no "walking out" privileges for the first 3 months; then, (big deal) one was "allowed out" (after rather rigid inspection) for 2 hours on a Wednesday evening, and for 2 hours on a Sunday afternoon - but mostly we couldn't afford to go anyway. Discipline was very strict - brutal by today's standards: but on the other hand, the instruction at the School was good, covering general education to a high standard in maths, science and English, daily sessions of Morse instruction (everyone had to reach a solid, error-free 25 wpm in both receiving and sending), quite thorough grounding in electrical and wireless theory (such as was then known), and "workshops". This last was very thorough - you first made the tools, then various exercises in metal working, carpentry, welding, brazing, soldering, etc; and finally you built a complete receiver - only a simple G - V-2 TRF job, but it took a while because you had to make every component (except the valves/tubes) from scratch. There was also every opportunity for athletics of many types, and even some flying in World War I types of aircraft toward the end of the period.

This training took 3 years, and upon attaining the age of 18, one was automatically "signed on" for 12 years "regular" followed by 12 years "reserve" RAF service; although in our case, our reserve service was preempted by the outbreak of World War II in 1939. During training, incidentally, we were paid the magnificent sum of five shillings (then about one dollar) per week; however, since we were housed, fed and clothed, we considered ourselves somewhat fortunate compared with many of our former school friends.

From that dim and distant past, some amusing incidents come to mind. Early in our training, we were nominated as the "Duty Class", which meant dodging the early morning "PT" in favor of sweeping and cleaning out the Workshops, lighting the fires there, etc, for one winter month, ready for the incoming trainees. For this chore, we reported to one, Corporal Gilbert, a highly skilled Coppersmith Instructor, but a man of rather limited education, left over from World War I. Of course, there was no kindling, and very little fuel for the old iron coke stoves in the Workshops, so we cast around and found a good store of timber in the Carpenters' Shop, ready no doubt for some important project planned that week. Much of this we fed to the large electric saw there, and soon had fires going merrily. At this point, appeared Cpl Gilbert and placed us all under arrest for stealing the wood, and using the machine saw without supervision.

Later that day, we were paraded before the Squadron Commander (then a terrifying figure to us), and Gilbert gave his evidence in the case somewhat as follows: "Sah! approaching Workshop Number 2 at 0710 this morning, I 'ears the 'um of machinery in motion. I looks in fru der winder, Sah, and there these boys was, Sah, standin' rahnd der circular saw, Sah, feeding our wood to the saw, Sah!" The

Squadron Commander looked at me with a perfunctory "Anything to say?", clearly expecting no answer. Having duly requested "Permission to speak, Sir", I stepped forward and said "Sir, with respect, Cpl Gilbert is less than 5 feet and 8 inches, and the window sills in that building are at least 8 feet from the ground - How - " At this point I was cut off with some impatience - "Nonsense! 10 days, all of you." So we did our 10 days "KP", and learned two lessons: firstly, "There ain't no justice"; and secondly, to leave the darned machinery alone.

On our second encounter with the Authorities a year later we came off a bit better. Our Class was falsely accused of taking part in a midnight raid on the Cookhouse - we knew the bunch who did it, and sympathized with their hunger. We were prepared to take their punishment, but determined to beat them up afterwards. On return from School that evening we were paraded in our best uniforms, with a 40-lb "full pack" on our backs and a heavy rifle; we then spent an hour on "the bank" which adjoined our quarters. This grassy bank was often used for punishment - We "double-marched" up it in our "full marching order", about turned and "slow-marched" down it, until our legs were very tired. Finally, just as we thought we were through, the order came to change into working gear and draw shovels and pickaxes from the store. We then had to dig a hole in the grassy Parade ground nearby, exactly six feet long, six feet wide and six feet deep. As soon as it was finished, the Sergeant Major who had this been torturing us said with a grin "Fine, now fill it in, and I don't want to see any dirt left over". So we did. However, the next morning at 8 am there was to be a parade of the whole Station to welcome some visiting dignitary. So, just after midnight, we crept out with dirty overalls and blackened faces, and dug a similar hole just in front of the saluting base at the other end of the Parade Ground, which hole we did not fill in. This naturally caused some confusion to the Station Parade, and some awkward questions when the originally guilty parties came forward and confessed to the Cookhouse raid. After that, the dreaded bank ceased to be used.

The third incident, I'm glad to say, concerns ham radio. One of our best-liked Instructors was a ham, although he had to operate from his home in nearby Winchester, since amateur radio was forbidden on RAF Stations, presumably for fear of interference to official communications - although it was difficult for us to understand how 10 watts RF on high frequencies (the then UK amateur radio limit) could interfere with operations confined at that time to LF and MF. Fired with enthusiasm by this character, one of our gang took the official amateur radio examination during his summer leave (we were sent home for two weeks each August, as well as for a week at Christmas and Easter). This amateur radio exam was quite easy, since we were all by then sufficiently competent Morse operators, and the theory test was simple; so he acquired a new G6 - call sign. We then "borrowed" enough bits and pieces to make an O-V-2 TRF receiver (then the standard type in use) and a self-oscillating CW transmitter using a "VT-25" triode, normally powered to 25 watts RF by a 1000-volt aircraft generator. We found to our delight that it put out all of 8 watts when powered from the 220-volt DC mains which lit our quarters. The wooden huts in which we lived (20-odd to a room) had attics running their full length overhead, and access to these was via a hatch some 12 feet from the ground. We made a rope ladder and installed the amateur radio in the attic, with a "Zepp" antenna running the length of the roof in the attic. The "ground" problem was overcome by our organizing (to the surprise of Authority) a voluntary "grass-cutting party", wherein we neatly cut all the grass between the huts using our issued but as yet unused "cut-throat" razors; but in addition we sliced many small trenches in the ground, where later many radial wires were buried to form a counterpoise. With this rather crude station, contact was established on CW with hundreds of amateurs in various countries of Europe and around the World. It was not lost on us that, whilst we



## Wireless Between the Wars, Part X, Continued.

could reach many DX countries with our 8 watts on 40 metres, the nearby official Government M/T Station required several kilowatts to communicate with its control station in London, 70 miles away, but on a frequency more nearly equivalent to 1400 metres. However, we had to keep quiet about this because, whilst the official operator of our station was indeed licensed by the Government, the presence and use of the station at Flowerdown was strictly illegal.

The whole operation came to an end after a few months, because our chief DX operator discovered that conditions were still quite good at 6 am in the 1926 high sunspot cycle, and he usually leapt from bed at reveille and climbed into the attic. Many of us followed him there, because DX operating was much more fun than "PT" - especially in the chill of early morning. Naturally, our absence was in due course noted, and two Sergeants laid in wait outside the windows after reveille one morning and watched us climb into the attic. So we were caught "keybashing" instead of doing push-ups on the frosty ground outside. Surprisingly, the operation was hushed up, and once the "borrowed" gear was returned and the attic sealed up, no dire punishment resulted: possibly, our favorite Instructor interceded on our behalf.

Our licensed operator later became quite well-known, operating (mostly unofficially) from SU1, Y1, VS9, ZS, VU, EP and whatever Abyssinia and Sudan used for call signs in those days. He operated from various ground stations and from his Cairo-based large troop carrier aircraft. His two-letter G6 call still appears in the DX Call Book, but I'd better not disclose his name, since he (like me) is now a staid and respectable retired Senior Officer.

This whole Flowerdown experience was neatly summed up by another retired Senior Officer, whom I met in London in the 1960's. Not having seen him since we were boys together, I enquired "So what sort of a war did you have, Nick?" He replied, "Not too good - I was left in Singapore when the Japs came, and spent the rest of the War in the POW camp at Changi". I said "Good Lord, that must have been awful" and he replied "Not all that bad - remember I was with you at Flowerdown, and there was nothing worse the Japs could do to me!"

## NORTHWEST INDIANA CHAPTER 36

On March 23, the regular monthly Chapter meeting was held at the Tanglewood Club House in Hammond, Indiana. This was an especially auspicious occasion when many Chapter members and guests were present to pay tribute to and celebrate the 66th birthday of Gilbert "Gil" Galambus, W9JZA, our Chapter President, elected for the current year. A large beautifully decorated birthday cake served with coffee was enjoyed by all. Gil received his ticket in 1932 and has been actively involved with many amateur radio groups throughout the midwest for more than 50 years and received his Golden Anniversary Award in 1982.

Considerable talent, technical and otherwise, is in evidence among the membership and it was therefore suggested that each member be encouraged to prepare and make a presentation of mutual interest to all members at future meetings. We are looking forward to such a program and know that many will rise to the occasion.

Three of our members, John "Spud" Spudic, W9NGB; Walter Lund, W9CU, and Andy Janiga, W9GPO, all naval reservists who shipped out together, prior to WW-II, as radio operators on the USS Sacramento, spent a part of the evening reminiscing about their experiences aboard the "Gray Ghost Off The China Coast". Old naval operators never die, they just keep pounding brass.

Three new members were welcomed into the chapter. Ralph Chandler, K9OXV; Frank Carlberg, W89RXN; and Marshall Sax, K9SL.

- Jin, W9OCW -

## CLEVELAND CHAPTER Number 1

On March 10th, the QCWA Chapter had its spring meeting at the Brown Derby Steak House on Rte 21, in Independence, OH. The meeting and luncheon was well attended and a number of new faces showed up along with their XYL's. In the past few months a number of old members have made a good turn-out and we are glad that have been able to make the meetings and hope that they will continue to do so. The Secretary reports that he had to send for a new batch of applications and other papers for others that are earning their Awards. We are growing fast and will soon be up to some of the big Chapters in membership.

Chapter I got into the OSO party this time and yours truly heard a few of the boys in there giving out Chapter I calls, much to the surprise of the West Coast guys and some others. The OSO Party fell on our spring meeting date - may be it will be different next year and even more will turn out.

Pictures were taken by W8QHM, at the March meeting...they are shown below.



Our guest speaker, Mr. Flanders, of Beldon Corporation, gave a fine talk on the construction and uses of fibre optics in communication and predictions of its uses in every day communications of the future.

Our 2-meter net on 146.19/79 in Cleveland, has been enjoying a great popularity and progressing rapidly under the capable hands of W8LYD. Tune in on Wednesdays, at 8PM and joining the group of gas-bags. Prize gifts of coaxial line, was the climax of the get-together and all of you will be notified of the next meeting sometime in the summer, in the form of an out-door affair.

- Clyde, W8QHM -

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A portable HELP button uses radio to activate a home unit which dials the hospital over the telephone line when assistance is needed. A physician's referral or approval is necessary to obtain this service. At present, there are four volunteers who install the home units and check their operation. There are six installations to date with 13 on the waiting list. Additional volunteers are needed, along with donations for the purchase of additional home units at \$495 each.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

- Perry, W3HOX -

# QCWA SILENT KEYS

K1AL	JAMES E. HAUSSER	W5AJ	J. R. POSTON
W1EFC	CHARLES R. MCLAM	W5ATK	JOHN C. CASHION
W1HRA	CHARLES G. SYMONDS	W5EWS	RICHARD W. TREVINO
W1YXB	KARL H. KALBFLEISCH	W5NLR	GEORGE H. NEWMAN
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W2HIO	FRED J. CUSICK	W6LXH	LEONARD R. CARROLL
W2ICS	WALLIS C. WETLAUFER	W6MTK	CHARLES BETHARD
W2JUR	EARL J. WESTFALL	W6NMF	THEODORE J. MILLER
W200	JOSEPH H. EHRLER		
W20WK	LEROY F. FIEDLER	W7DFN	DANIEL J. GIBSON
W2QAN	WM. B. NEWBOLD	W7DSB	LYNN J. SCHUCK
W2QO	LOUIS C. HARDY	KL7JR	JOHN E. MANLEY
W2SDA	H. L. SPENCER	K7OZA	WM. A. FULLER
W2VVF	KEWUS IWEN SHEA	KL7PE	JOHN HUBER
		W7QF	WM. A. JOHNSON
W3FSP	E. RUSSELL KIDWELL	W7QNO	FRED S. PALM
W3KUV	CHARLES S. STORER	W7SVV	JAMES CRANDALL
W3QB	JAY O. ACHENBACH		
		W8AEU	WALT ERMER
K4AA	J. ALAN BIGGS	W8LVD	ALLEN P. DUDLEY
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W4CW	FREDERICK H. GILDEMEYER	W8UCG	CHARLES W. SCHECTER
K4GZ	CHARLES A. LOUIS	W8WOM	RALPH E. MCINTYRE
K4IK	DAVID CONANT MANNING		
K4MUW	ROY D. HOPKINS, SR.	W9FY	D. WESLEY CORRELL
W4OR	RUSSELL C.N. BECK	W9LQF	GEORGE J. NESBED
W4PPH	ROBERT C. O'CONNOR	W9UX	ROY W. WEISBACH
K4QL	JOSEPH MCKAY		
W4RSE	EDWARD M. SCHREINER	W0BE	R. W. SCHOENING
W4SFW	FRANK J. AMBROSE	W0CO	S. B. YOUNG
W4TTY	DAVID J. KNOWLES	N0CZ	CLIFFORD E. HURST
W4TJU	JOHN B. CONGER	K0PKW	M. GLEN WITZENBURG
		VE7DKI	TRUMAN D. LOCHEED

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## NORTHWEST CHAPTER 4

Our Chapter members are looking forward to the next Centennial Dinner, to be held on April 28, 1984. It will be at the Lewis and Clark Hotel, with the planning and arrangements taken care of by Roy Myklebust, "Mike", W7GYB. Mike always arranges a good meal and there is the usual visiting, with entertainment following the dinner.

We were pleased to have Jim Walsh, W7LVN, the National Secretary of QCWA, and a member of the Beaver Chapter, attend the November Dinner in Lynnwood.

Doc Spike is still hospitalized in Tacoma. Doc, W7OS, has been a stalwart for Amateur Radio and for QCWA for decades.

The Chapter is sorry to report a number of Silent Keys: Arthur Kroeger, W7AYL, in April 1983; Al Hopkins, W7UAD, in November, 1983; Lynn Schuck, W7DSB; Bill Fuller, K7OZA, a former Chairman of our Chapter and James Crandall, W7SVV, all passed away in January, 1984. Daniel Gibson, W7DFN, in February, 1984.

Our next Chapter event will be the Annual Meeting held in June, at which time the Officers for the new year will be announced and will take office.

- Beth, W7NJS -

A SUBURBANITE PUT ON A LAST-MINUTE SPURT OF SPEED TO CATCH HIS TRAIN--BUT MISSED IT. A BYSTANDER REMARKED, "IF YOU HAD JUST RUN A LITTLE FASTER YOU WOULD HAVE MADE IT."

"NO," THE SUBURBANITE REPLIED, "IT WASN'T A CASE OF RUNNING FASTER, BUT OF STARTING SOONER."

## MARK AND CAST YOUR BALLOT TODAY

THE QCWA ELECTION MATERIAL AND BALLOT WAS SENT TO EVERY QCWA MEMBER ELIGIBLE TO VOTE SEVERAL DAYS AGO. MARK IT AND MAIL!

This is our first attempt to provide a sort of index to help locate Chapter News. Let us know how you like it...if there is no response we will sure drop it, since it is more work.

Chapter news arrives at all times, arranging the material in order is next to impossible. since the very first chapter may be the very last to send in material. And, often, it is changed even after it has been typed, by new developments.

If you want the index, be sure to say so, otherwise, KAPUT!

## SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER #38

Please find enclosed a photograph of newly elected Chapter Officers, below, L-R, are:

John Bruenner, W9LFE, Treasurer  
Roy Albright, N5RA, Vice President  
Gus Gikas, W5HRF, Secretary  
James Smith, W5G5Q, President



We are all saddened by the sudden loss to cancer, of Judy Loos, publisher of the Kinney Cavalryman, Bracketville, TX. Judy was highly active and vocal in bettering her county. Champion of the underdog, she worked tirelessly to improve conditions in the area. Judy is survived by her DM, George Loos, W5LFG, and daughter Crystal Sue.

Roy Albright, N5RA, always interested in preserving our heritage, has proposed a series of short talks to be presented at four of our future meetings by some of those who were there. The first talk is to be given by Les Essington, W5BE. The talks are to be video-taped by Jim Bobo, W500D, to preserve them for posterity.

- Gus. N. Gikas,  
W5HRF -

On a sunny day last summer, Ralph, W2CVF, Bernie, W8IMZ, a potential new member and Frank, W1NY, made a visit to Radio Hill North, summer home of Clarence, W2KW and the QCWA Antique Radio Museum near Middletown, NY. The object of the trip was to visit our good friend Clarence, and also to make a contribution to the QCWA Museum. W1NY is holding a 1/4 kW KE 212D bottle, Clarence is displaying an RCA 851. What we cannot show you is W2KW's antenna farm. Three 130 foot heavy duty towers in a triangular configuration, 365 feet on a side with sterba arrays between each tower. The equipment in the shack is not antique, but of the latest design. Visitors to the Museum are always welcome, but advance notice is advisable. (W2KW migrates to St. Thomas, VI, in the winter. The picture below taken by W2CVF.



## Letters to the Editor, Continued from Page 35.

April 19, 1984 -- I am a member of PRANS (Call Sign MH10), in Danvers, MA. The owner of the call sign became an SK in 1963 and the club was formed in 1964, I believe.

I am trying to gather some history about Bob Pendleton and the trail is pretty cold. For instance, if I had one this about 20 years ago when some people were still around, it might be pretty complete, but I was in the Navy and left the east coast for about 15 years. Now, except for a news clipping that he built the radio sets that were used by the first Byrd expedition (copy if you're interested) the trail is cold about the technical facts and credit for this accomplishment. We even had a letter from radio operator Carl Peterson, who said the sets worked fine and some pix-- but these are now missing. 1928-29 is a long reach back and we have read lots of descriptions by the people on that first antarctic expedition (gosh, men were men in those days, HI), but no one describes those radios, so I'm still looking.

Perhaps some QCWA members have information which will help you, Mac. If so, let's hope they get in touch with you directly.

- Ed -

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Write to:

Robert E. McElroy, W1GON  
2 Prospect Street  
Danvers, MA 01923

## SOUTHERN ONTARIO CHAPTER 73

The Spring Chapter Bulletin has been received at HQ. It seems in order to repeat the Presidents Message to all of the Chapter members:

As I write to you, winter is still with us. By press time, spring will have arrived and winter a memory. We hope you have all had a pleasant winter season in sun or snow.

The Spring meeting will be held May 12th at the Mohawk Inn, Campbellville, and we are looking forward to a very enjoyable meeting, this being our 10th anniversary of the founding of the chapter. Officers will be elected for the next two years and plans are being made for a most interesting programme you will not want to miss. Nominations for Chapter executives are now underway and it is hoped those being nominated will stand for election, making it much less difficult for the Nominating/Election Committee.

The Chapter will continue to flourish in the future, as in the past, and I want to state what a pleasure it has been to serve with Elvin as your President for the past two years. Trusting all Chapter members will be able to attend this 10th Anniversary Spring meeting and looking forward to seeing you on May 12th.

- Herb Lehman, VE3BZU -

## DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER OF QCWA

The Delaware Valley Chapter of QCWA has begun work to re-new activity under the Chapter banner. For a variety of reasons, activity during the past few years has fallen off greatly. The Chapter was founded in 1956 and grew to a membership of over 200, drawing many together in the 2nd & 3rd radio districts. Four dinner meetings with good programs were held during the year, two in New Jersey and two in Pennsylvania.

The Chapter has recently sent out questionnaire material asking those members and past members to supply information which will help guide the executive committee to re-establish regular meetings and to provide the proper place and incentives for membership participation. If you haven't answered the questionnaire, now is the time.

- Harry, W3CL -

BE KIND. REMEMBER, EVERYONE YOU MEET IS FIGHTING A HARD BATTLE.

**GATOR CHAPTER 32**

77 members and guests attended our January meeting with all our northern members returned to enjoy the warm sun and away from the ice and snow. Lou Weber, K4HWS, one of our Directors, was appointed by the Potentate as an Ambassador in the Shrine Egypt Temple. Lou was also honored by the Clearwater Amateur Radio Society with a plaque for services rendered as Treasurer for 9 years. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Mason, of Hospice Care. Hal Bates, W4QIN, and Bud Waite, W2ZK, are home from the hospital and both doing well. One of our members, Dan Whipkey, N3DN, had an article in the January issue of QST entitled "A Keyboard Keyer and Code Practice System". He will give a demonstration at a future Chapter meeting.

Jim Gordon, W4PTJ, won the half and half and donated the money to the QCWA Memorial Fund. At a Board meeting which followed the regular meeting, it was voted to investigate the possibility to run the 1985 QCWA National Convention. Gator will investigate the possibility and discuss the matter with Pelican and Gulf Coast Chapters. Paul, W1DLP, appointed a committee of Ed, W4BUB, Lou, K4HWS, Blanche, W4GXZ, and Eli, K4JMH, to the convention committee. Blanche, W4GXZ, presented complete instructions on what is needed to run the convention.

At our February meeting, we had 75 members and guests. Bill, W2WV, is celebrating his 18th wedding anniversary this month. Our President, Paul, W1DLP, advised that HQ is looking for ideas for a chapter manual and would like input from the membership. It appears that we will be looking for a new meeting place. Our present location has been sold and the new owners intend to resell it very soon so we start looking again. It seems that all Chapters have a similar problem every few years. The Chapter roster has been completed and mailed to all Members. We have exactly 100 members. Jack Mandel W4PLW, former President of Pelican and Jack Whitley, W4CZS, the Present President of Pelican have joined Gator Chapter.

Pictured below, L-R, are the Directors of Gator Chapter 32: Lou Weber, K4HWS; Erle, Parker, K4JF; Bill Turner, W2WV; Ernie Grant, W1GJZ.



**CENTRAL NEW JERSEY CHAPTER 138**

A luncheon meeting was held at Howard Johnson Restaurant in Middletown, NJ, on February 21, 1983, with 41 members & guests attending. After the lunch and a short business meeting, the Chapter was treated to a presentation by our Guest Speaker, Ralph Thomas, W2UK, of Farmingdale, NJ. Ralph was the first radio amateur to operate 2-way from Hawaii to the continental United States on 144 and 220 MHz, and one-way on 440 MHz. He was also first to operate via the moon from Hawaii to the east coast.

Stanley Krenzel, W2HEN, announced that he qualified for the 50-year Certificate and expressed his appreciation to Bob McKinley, W2OMR, for his assistance in preparing the application and to National HQ for their prompt processing of the request.

As a normal practice, Chapter luncheon meetings are held on the third-Tuesday of February, August and November, with the annual dinner meeting held on the first Sunday in May. This year, 1984, annual dinner meeting will be held Sunday, May 6, at P. J. Ruggles Restaurant, Spring Lake Heights, NJ (same as last year).

**EL PASO CHAPTER #64**



Shown above, is the presentation of the QCWA Century Club Certificate to S. H. Burdick, W5BQU (left). Chapter President Horace Bevan, K5HTR, made the presentation December 17, 1983....

W5BQU is the third member out of a total of 36 members of the El Paso Chapter to receive this Award.

- Owen, W5VVB -

Page 12, of the SPRING ISSUE of QCWA NEWS, featured a picture of the old building Marconi was said to have used when the first signals were sent over the Atlantic. Since the publication of the picture we have received mail which provided more information.

George Siegel, W3VHU (ex W2000) wrote that the picture was taken by him and that he also has one that Frank, K4EC, took which showed George. The names of those in the picture published are: L-R: W2BLD, W2DUN, W2DHI and W2AYN.

We want to thank George for filling in information.

WHEN IN DOUBT, MUMBLE, WHEN IN TROUBLE DELEGATE!

On February 22, Ira Myers, W2SVJ, a prominent member of Chapter 138, presented an interesting talk to the Neptune Amateur Radio Club. This talk related to the life and experiences of Major Edwin Armstrong, developer of FM communication, with whom Ira personally met and visited.

Several Chaptdr 138 members participated in the QCWA 1984 QSO Party held February 11/12 on CW.

Attendance on the Chapter's local 2-meter net held at 2200 local time every Tuesday evening, on the Monmouth Cty Repeater Association Repeater (Asbury Park 147.045) has been great. Phil Petersen, W2DME, our NCS continues his fine job of furnishing interesting and informative news reports which are of primary interest to QCWA members and of general interest to all Radio Amateurs. His alternate, Lowell Bellingham, W2HXJ, fills in for Phil when he is unavailable due to other commitments.

Our President, Charles Gspann, W2ZEE, has urged all Chapter members to become aware of, and participate in, the election of Chapter officers to be held later this year.

- Harold Clanton, W2CJE -



## NJ CHAPTER 77, QCWA, MID-WINTER MEETING

Howard Johnson's Restaurant in Saddle Brook was the scene of the Chapter's mid-winter meeting. Bob Neukomm, KB2WI, Section Manager of the NNJ Section of the ARRL, who was extremely active during the Grenada incident and gained much valuable publicity for amateur radio, was our guest speaker. Bob's talk was of great interest to the 54 members and guests in attendance. His account of working with the media was almost a story in itself as the result of local and network TV and radio stations and major metropolitan newspaper reporters descending on him and KB2WI to get news of the rapidly developing event.

In the picture below, L-R are: Bob Neukomm, KB2WI, NNJ Section, ARRL, Guest Speaker and, Carl Felt, N2XJ, Chapter Secretary.



The meeting turned out to be "Presidents' day, with all former Chapter Presidents in attendance. They were: Ralph Hasslinger, W2CVF, founding father and first President; George Apfel, W2GHV, 2nd Head-man; Larry "Doc" Evans, W2BBK No. 3 Honcho; Jerry Powell, W2OJW, immediate past-president and the incumbent, Herman "Musty" Mustermann, W2TP.



In the picture above, NNJ Chapter 77 Presidents: From L-R, George Apfel, W2GHV; Jerry Powell, W2OJW; Ralph Hasslinger, W2CVF; Larry "Doc" Evans, W2BBK; and Herman "Musty" Mustermann, W2TP.

Bill Stratton, W2KRH, struck a blow for nostalgia by exhibiting his beautiful circa 1934 TPTG rig when he was W9RNA. And, didn't that UV-210, shiny copper tubing coils and fahnstock clips bring back memories? Now!

The President advised members to hurry up and get their reservations for our April 4 bus-trip to ARRL Headquarters and station W1AM, to the Treasurer, Fred Boenig, W2KHL. John Carroll, W2ZDF, announced that the annual picnic date had been firmed up for July 7, the Saturday after the 4th of July. Van Saun Park has assured us of getting the same delightful grove which we enjoyed so much last year. Plan to be there!

The packed room and small tables made for a very informal atmosphere which encouraged much rag-chewing. Lots of eyeball qso's were logged. The privilege of ordering from the

menu and paying one's own check seemed to go over well too! In any event, it was good to see some faces that had not been in attendance recently. Thanks to Taito Arakawa, N2ATT/JASAER, for acting as official photographer.

As the meeting broke up, members were reminded that the annual dinner meeting would be held on October 26, the 10th anniversary of the Northern New Jersey Chapter's Chartering. A big event is planned to mark this milestone in the Chapter's history.

- Carl, N2XJ -

## BULLETIN FROM THE BLUE RIDGE CHAPTER #76

The Blue Ridge Chapter will celebrate its 10th anniversary later this year. The Chapter must be classified as one of the most active groups. From the start, meetings were held twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at noontime. The 2nd Wednesday meetings are socials, with wives, lady hans and girl-friends. Programs may be on almost any subject. We have had programs featuring geologists, rock-hounds, weather-men, gardeners and once in a while on Ham Radio. The average attendance is from 50 to 60 which isn't bad considering Hendersonville has a population of only 7500 people and the entire county has only 50,000.

The meeting held on the fourth Wednesday is strictly STAG. Here, any business of the Chapter is discussed. This takes a short time and the remaining time is spent discussing the technical aspects of Ham Radio. These sessions are pretty good, sometimes just plain 'bull', but always fun.

In any organization meeting frequently, one of the most onerous jobs is finding and arranging programs. We started by throwing the job to the President of the Chapter and to the other Officers....not really the thing to do is it? They have enough to do chairing meetings, collecting dues, and so forth. Now, the President appoints a program Committee and they do the work. Any other member is welcome to joining with the committee to make suggestions. The only reason for our five appointees is to limit responsibility to that number.

The Chapter would like to see other correspondents tell us in print, of your unique meetings...your HIT programs, and anything else for that matter. We old-timers do that for other hams if they are in trouble with their rigs or their antennas---how about sharing your experiences in building Chapter interest and attendance.

- Andy Flanders? -

## COLORADO CHAPTER QCWA #58

The Chapter will participate in the Rocky Mountain Division, ARRL Convention at the Holiday Inn, Chambers Road and I-25, in Aurora, May 25, 26, 27, 1984. A QCWA booth will be manned by Colorado and North Colorado Chapter members.

New procedures for membership records have been established which will allow Chapter officers to remind members of both local and national membership renewal dates. Membership records have been brought up to date, and now show a total of 110, of which 31 are life members of National QCWA.

Efforts continue to form a QCWA Chapter in southern Colorado. Ed Pompea, K8ZPG, is heading up the effort and hopes to have a chapter chartered soon. Interested QCWA members may contact Ed in Colorado Springs, at 635-7554.

Chapter members get together for breakfast the second Saturday of each month at 9:00AM, at Benny's Restaurant, 3600 Fox Street in Denver. Members also get together on the air each Sunday morning at 9:00AM, on 3905 KHz, and at 9:30AM on 07/67. Guests and visitors are welcome for these events.

Information on other Chapter activities can be had from Bob Jensen, W6MLN, President, at 364-4089. - Bob, W6MLN -

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

CONSTITUTION

As amended March 27, 1982

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PURPOSES OF THE ASSOCIATION

- Section 1. This Association shall be known as the QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.
- Section 2. The purposes of the Association shall be:
- (a) To promote friendship and cooperation among Amateur Radio (Wireless) operators who were licensed as such at least a quarter of a century ago;
  - (b) To operate exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes entitling the Association to exemption under the provision of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and more specifically to promote interest in Amateur Radio Communications and the advancement of the electronic art, making use of the reservoir of knowledge and experience represented within the membership of QCWA for the benefit of all Radio Amateurs and the furtherance of the Public welfare through Amateur Radio Communications; to provide a scholarship fund for worthy students who are radio amateurs.
  - (c) In the furtherance of its corporate purposes, the Association shall have all general powers enumerated in Section 202 N-PCL, together with the power to solicit grants and contributions for corporate purposes.
  - (d) Nothing herein shall authorize this Association, directly or indirectly, to engage in or include among its purposes any of the activities mentioned in Not-for-profit Corporation Law, Section 404 (b)-(p) of Executive Law, Section 757.
  - (e) No part of the income of the Association shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or officer of the Association or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Association affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, director or officer of the Association or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of the Association's assets on dissolution of the Association.
  - (f) No part of the activities of the Association shall include participating in or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements for) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office or engaging in any substantial way, directly or indirectly, in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
  - (g) In the event of dissolution, all the remaining assets and property of the Association shall, after necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, subject to an order of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.
  - (h) The Association shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such a time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and the Association shall not (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Code; (b) retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c) of the Code; (c) make any investments in such manner as to subject the Association to tax under Section 4944 of the Code; or (d) make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Code.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The membership of the Association shall consist of those persons who have signed the Certificate of Incorporation, together with all persons who are hereafter received into or elected to membership as hereinafter provided.
- Section 2. Any person is eligible for membership who submits satisfactory proof that he or she is at present a licensed Amateur Radio ( wireless ) operator, that he or she was licensed as such twenty-five or more years prior to making application and who, upon submitting an application, is approved as provided in the By-Laws of the Association.
- Section 3. The classes of membership and the fees are as prescribed in the By-Laws.
- Section 4. Any member may withdraw from membership in the Association by presenting to the General Manager a written statement of resignation.
- Section 5. A member may be expelled for violation of the By-Laws of the Association or for other cause prejudicial to the best interests of the Association. Such expulsion may be effected by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors at a duly called meeting.

- Section 6. Any resigned or expelled member forfeits all rights and/or privileges of the Association.

## ARTICLE III

## GOVERNMENT

- Section 1. The general management of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in the Board of Directors, who shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws.
- Section 2. The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 3. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and ten directors at large. The immediate past-president of the Association shall remain as a voting member of the succeeding board for a period of one term.
- Section 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once each year and at the call of the President. At least one-half of the Board members shall be present to constitute a quorum.
- Section 5. If a vacancy occurs among the Officers or Directors, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- Section 6. The President shall be a member ex-officio of all committees.

## ARTICLE IV

## MEETINGS

- Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting during the second half of each year at a time and place to be designated by the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. The purpose of the Annual meeting shall be a report of the Board to the general membership, the installation of Officers and Directors elected during the year and such other business as may be deemed necessary.

## ARTICLE V

## FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- Section 1. No financial obligations shall be incurred on behalf of the Association except by prior approval by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors as covered in the By-Laws.

## ARTICLE VI

## AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. Amendments to this Constitution may be initiated by a majority vote of the Board of Directors or by petition submitted to the Secretary by at least five percent (5%) of the members in good standing on January first of the year of submission of the petition, provided that no more than 25% of the signatures to the petition be from any one call-sign area. Proposed amendments, with a ballot shall be mailed to the membership at least 60 days before the date appointed for the return of the ballot, and the ballot shall carry a statement of the return date limit. Approval of the amendment by at least two-thirds of the members voting shall be necessary for its enactment.
- Section 2. The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint two or more tellers to count the ballots for the amendment. The Tellers shall certify in writing to the President and the General Manager the results of the ballot count.

THE QCWA 1985  
NATIONAL CONVENTION

We want to call your attention to the 1985 QCWA National Convention, scheduled this year for Windsor Locks, Connecticut. The dates are Friday, September 21, Saturday the 22nd and Sunday the 23rd. The whole she-bang is under the direction of Yankee Chapter and plans even now are being finalized. Turn back to page 43 of this issue of QCWA NEWS....there you'll find a convenient pre-registration form and it would be nice if you'd fill it out and return it today. Planning a convention is impossible to begin with -- and when you don't know how many are coming, it gets difficult. You can really help the gang and make the Convention a success if you act promptly. Thanks for your help and consideration!

## QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

BY-LAWS

(As amended 30 September, 1983)

## ARTICLE I

## MEMBERSHIP

## Section 1. There shall be the following classes of Membership:

- (a) U.S. Membership
- (b) Canadian Membership.
- (c) Overseas Membership.
- (d) Family Membership.
- (e) Life Membership.
- (f) Honorary Membership.

## Section 2. The classes of membership are defined as follows:

- (a) 1. U.S. Members shall be those members residing within a U.S. zip code area.  
2. U.S. Members shall hold full rights and privileges of membership including receipt of all regular publications.
- (b) 1. Canadian Members shall be those members residing in the Canadian Provinces.  
2. Canadian Members shall hold full rights and privileges of membership including receipt of all regular publications.
- (c) 1. Overseas Members shall be those members residing off the North American continent or outside the United States.  
2. Overseas Members shall hold full rights and privileges of membership with the exception of receiving regular publications.  
3. Overseas Members shall receive Quarterly publications of the Hot Line Report which will provide pertinent membership information regarding nominations and elections, operating activities, etc.  
4. Quarterly Newsletters and tri-ennial Rosters are not provided but may be purchased upon payment of amount established periodically to cover costs of printing and mailing of the appropriate publications.
- (d) 1. Family Membership may be granted or renewed, upon request, to an eligible husband or wife, brother or sister, son or daughter, father or mother, or another member living at the same address and paying dues in accordance with Article II.  
2. Family Members shall hold full rights and privileges of membership with the exception of receiving publications.  
3. Family members shall receive a ballot for each election.
- (e) 1. Life Membership shall be granted to those members whose dues have been paid or granted for life. Life membership fees shall be based on 15 times the lowest annual dues.
- (f) 1. Honorary Membership may be granted by action of the Board of Directors in recognition of outstanding service rendered by persons not otherwise eligible for membership in the Association.  
2. Honorary Members may not vote or be elected to the Board of Directors.

## Section 3. A person eligible for membership may apply by making application on the form prescribed and submitting the application to the General Manager for approval. Upon approval, and subject to review by the board of Directors, the applicant shall be notified of his election to membership.

## ARTICLE II

## DUES

## Section 1. Each applicant for U.S. Membership shall remit, in U.S. funds, and entry fee of three dollars (\$3.00) plus dues in accordance with the following schedule:

3 years	\$ 25.00
2 years	\$ 20.00
1 year	\$ 12.00
Life Membership	\$125.00
Life time payments	\$135.00 - three (3) payments of \$45.00 during a one year period.

## Section 2. Each applicant for Canadian Membership shall remit, in U.S. funds, and entry fee of three dollars (\$3.00) plus dues in accordance with the following schedule:

3 years	\$ 34.00
2 years	\$ 26.00



1 year	\$ 15.00
Life Membership	\$170.00
Life time payments	\$180.00 - three (3) payments of \$60.00 each during a one year period.

Section 3. Each applicant for Overseas Membership shall remit, in U.S. funds, an entry fee of three dollars (\$3.00) plus dues in accordance with the following schedule:

3 years	\$ 17.00
2 years	\$ 15.00
1 year	\$ 10.00
Life Membership	\$ 85.00
Life time payments	\$ 95.00 - three (3) payments of \$35, \$30 and \$30 during a one year period.

Section 4. Each applicant for Family Membership shall remit, in U.S. funds, and entry fee of three dollars (\$3.00) plus dues in accordance with the following schedule.

3 years	\$ 10.00
Life Membership	\$ 50.00
Life time payments	\$ 60.00 - three payments of \$20 each during a one year period.

The entry fee will be waived for regular members converting to Family Membership.

Section 5. There shall be no dues or entry fee for Honorary Membership.

Section 6. Any Member whose dues have not been received by the Association within three months after expiration shall be dropped from all membership lists.

Section 7. Each applicant accepted for membership shall be assigned a membership number in chronological sequence. This number shall not be reassigned to another member.

Section 8. Applicants for membership who were former members shall be reinstated and reassigned their original membership number upon payment of current dues. No member shall knowingly be assigned more than one membership number.

#### ARTICLE III BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have control over the property and affairs of the Association and shall fix its policies. It shall have the power to hold meetings, appoint committees, suspend, censure and take all necessary and proper steps to carry out the principles of the Association and promote its best interests. It shall appoint a General Manager and such other employees as may be considered necessary and fix their compensation.

Section 2. Meetings of the Board of Directors and the regular meetings of the Association may be held within any state of the United States as authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may, at the call of the President, be convened and action taken by mail or telephonic communications.

Section 4. No Officer or Director shall receive remuneration for his services in any capacity. This is not to preclude reimbursements for documented expenses approved by the President.

Section 5. Each Officer and Director of the Association shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until his successor is duly elected.

Section 6. A vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be deemed to occur upon the death or resignation of a member or upon his refusal to act.

Section 7. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Association in all cases which are applicable.

#### ARTICLE IV DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. He shall, with the assistance of the General Manager, carry out the mandates and directives of the Board of Directors. He shall appoint such committees as he or the Board of Directors shall consider expedient or necessary.

Section 2. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform his duties. In the absence of both the President and Vice President, such officers as may be present shall select a member of the Board to assume the duties of the president.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Directors. He shall promptly furnish copies of the minutes of these meetings to all members of the Board and publish a summary in the QCWA News. He shall be responsible for maintaining the

corporate status of the Association, filing all corporate reports and certificates which may be required.

- Section 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the funds of the Association and shall be accountable to the Board of Directors. He shall prepare a proposed operating budget for submission to the Board of Directors prior to each Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Section 5. Upon the termination of his term of office, each Officer shall send to his successor, within 30 days all property of the Association in his custody.

#### ARTICLE V GENERAL MANAGER

- Section 1. The General Manager shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. He shall manage the affairs of the Association under the direction of the President and/or the Board of Directors. He shall attend all meetings of the Board but without vote. He shall collect all monies due the Association and turn them over to the Treasurer. He shall from time to time furnish to the Board of Directors such reports as may be required. He shall conduct the general correspondence of the Association and keep full records. He shall be the General Manager of the Association's publications. He shall prepare and submit to each Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors a comprehensive report of the progress and status of the affairs of the Association.
- Section 2. The Association's directories, year book, membership lists or other membership mailing facilities shall not be sold nor be made available to any person or organization without the prior approval of the Board of Directors.
- Section 3. Subscriptions to the QCWA News may be accepted by the General Manager from persons not qualified for membership, upon receipt of payment of the fees prescribed.

#### ARTICLE VI NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- Section 1. The regular election of Officers and Directors shall be held in odd numbered years. Election of five (five) additional Directors shall be held in even numbered years.
- Section 2. No member may qualify for nomination to be an Officer or Director of the Association unless he shall have been a member in good standing continuously for more than two (2) years immediately preceding his nomination.
- Section 3. A Nominating Committee to select eligible candidates for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and/or appropriate Director positions shall be appointed by the President, subject to approval of the Board of Directors, no later than October of the appropriate years. The nominating committee shall have a full year to develop a slate. Nominations made by this Committee shall be announced in the November issue of the QCWA News for the elections the following year along with a call for petitions from the membership for additional nominations.
- Section 4. Nominations of Officers and Director candidates may be submitted by the membership by petition signed by at least 50 members in good standing. Such petitions shall be submitted to the Secretary, post marked no later than 31 December of the appropriate year. Upon receipt of such a petition, the Secretary shall, upon verifying the validity of the petition and the eligibility of the candidates, cause the names of the candidates to be placed on the ballot along with those submitted by the Nominating Committee. Publication of the list of all eligible candidates shall be made in the February issue of the QCWA News.
- Section 5. Each candidate shall be requested to submit in writing a brief biographical outline to the Secretary by March 1 of the appropriate year. This biographical outline shall be published in the May issue of the QCWA News along with the ballot.
- Section 6. Ballots shall be sent no later than 15 May of each year to each member in good standing. The polls shall be open no less than 60 days after the date of ballot mailing. Election of candidates shall be by written ballot vote of a plurality of the members voting before the close of the polls.
- Section 7. The President shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors, appoint two or more tellers to count the ballots. The tellers shall certify in writing the results of the ballot count for each candidate to the Secretary and to the General Manager.
- Section 8. Results of the election shall be published in the August issue of the News. Candidates shall be notified by the General Manager of the results of the balloting via telephone within 24 hours of certification by the Secretary.

ARTICLE VII  
CHAPTERS

Section 1. Chapters may from time to time be formed upon the approval of the Board of Directors. The requirement for a Chapter shall be as follows:

- (a) Each Chapter member must be and continue to be a member in good standing of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc.
- (b) The Chapter must have at least ten (10) members residing in the same geographical area.
- (c) The Constitution and By-laws of each Chapter must be consistent with the principles of the Constitution and By-laws of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc.
- (d) Each Chapter shall elect a President/Chairman and other officers as required to conduct the business of the Chapter. The Secretary shall correspond with the QCWA Headquarters Office and keep the General Manager informed of current information regarding the Chapter.
- (e) Each Chapter may have such local business or social meetings as it wishes and for such purposes as are within the spirit of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc.
- (f) QCWA Chapters may not become associated and/or affiliated with any other organization without prior approval of the QCWA Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII  
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Section 1. All obligations incurred by the Association shall be solely corporate obligations and no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to or be incurred by, any member, Officer or Director of the Association by reason of any such corporate obligations.

Section 2. Expenditures beyond those approved in the Annual Budget shall not be made without prior approval of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX  
AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-laws may be amended from time to time by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors present at any regularly called meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Petitions to change the By-laws may be submitted to the Secretary upon signature of at least 200 members in good standing on January 1st of the year of submission of the petition. The Board of Directors must consider and vote upon said petition at the next succeeding meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The membership shall be advised of any amendment to these By-laws at least sixty (60) days prior to its becoming effective.

## CITRUS CHAPTER #45

Citrus Chapter still meets the third Saturday of each month at Duff's Restaurant, SR436 at SR424, Altamonte Springs, at noon. We have over 40 husbands and wives at each meeting and these meetings are most interesting. Under the Chairmanship of George Jack, W2IOE, we are moving ahead. The Chapter has issued a new Roster for 1984 and anyone desiring one will have to come to a meeting to pick it up. George Jack will mail one to you if you are unable to attend a meeting.

Chuck Watters, W4RHE, a member of QCWA, has been voted in as an Honorary Member of the Chapter in recognition of his work for our government during the Iran troubles. He has plans to attend the April meeting to receive his Certificate.

As this is written, the Chapter will be meeting in a luncheon in conjunction with the Orlando Hancation on the 9th, 10th & 11th of March.

Visitors to the area are welcome to use the Chapter's repeater, 147.825/225. A QCWA member can always be found listening to that channel. Join in our regular on-the-air meetings, on the repeater, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 7PM.

Robert R. Sutter, W3508

## SPACEPORT CHAPTER 66 OF QCWA

The Chapter met on a crystal clear day, March 17th, and it was St. Patrick's day at that....had a good turnout and one and all seemed to enjoy the meeting. President Bill Willmot, K4TF, asked me to request some membership forms as those we are using seem to be out of date.

Enclosed (and shown below) is a picture showing Bill Willmot presenting the Fifty-Year Golden Award to Glen Diggs, W4BFG, at our February 18th meeting. Pix taken by W4HVV.



THE BEST WAY TO FORGET YOUR OWN PROBLEMS IS TO  
HELP SOMEONE ELSE SOLVE THEIRS.

## THE BALTIMORE MARYLAND CHAPTER No. 20.

Chapter Secretary Gene Mauro, W3CGT, reported on chapter activities. The following are Officers for the Chapter for the current year:

Camillo, S. Marie, W3EPR, President  
Donald C. Friedmann, N3QYL, Vice President  
E. A. Mauro, W3CGT, ScTy/Treasurer

The Chapter has a current paid-up membership of 50 members. A datafile of all QCWA members in the State of Maryland has been created from information extracted from the 1982 membership directory and from more recent QCWA publications. Unfortunately, a number of our fellow members were also listed as Silent Keys and these names were sadly taken from the data file.

The reason for this work is to assist in the effort to recruit new members for the Baltimore Chapter. The datafile lists 218 Marylanders who are QCWA members. Of these, 51 are presently Baltimore Chapter members. Of the remaining 167, 34 reside within Baltimore and surrounding area and present the best prospects of joining. These amateurs will be sent letters inviting them to join. The suggestion by W4XKQ, in the Fall, 1983 QCWA NEWS, to include an envelope, self addressed and stamped will be followed.

Baltimore Chapter holds meetings on the third Thursday of each month.

- Gene, W3CGT -

## ATLANTA CHAPTER 49, Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta Chapter 49 met on Friday, March 20, at Morrison's Cafeteria, Ansley Mall, in Atlanta. A total of 24 members and friends were present. The meeting was presided over by Clay Griffin, W4DX1, President.

Plans were considered for a booth and a meeting in connection with Atlanta Hamfest, June 16. We have planned to have a dinner meeting on Saturday evening, if no conflict with the Hamfest schedule occurs.

A plaque was voted to the Chapter meeting who scores the highest combined score in the annual QCWA QSO Party. Wendell Cushing, K4VN, our net manager gave a report on the Saturday 9AM net meeting on 3832. During 1983 there were nine members who checked in at least once each month. During the net, information is given in QCWA and other information of interest to area amateurs.

After the business meeting, Mr. Don Sabin, of Georgia Power gave a very interesting program including slides on power conservation, alternative power sources and quality improvement programs of the power company. From the questions asked, everyone found this an informative program. Of interest to hams, were the efforts to prevent service interruptions including microsecond problems which cause computer problems. Everyone at the Atlanta Hamfest is asked to come by and to meet the local members who will man the booth.

## BEAVER STATE CHAPTER 108

The Beaver State Chapter 108, held its fall quarterly meeting in Salem, OR, on November 20, with 48 attending, which included our own Jim Walsh, W7LVN, the Secretary of QCWA Inc. who commented on the importance of the QCWA Scholarship Trust Fund Program. The after-dinner speaker was Kirk Prior, from the power company serving Portland and Salem areas, and who presented a program on "Power Line Radio Interference." The program was complete with a demonstration transformer which produced spark and corona that was very audible to the audience via a portable radio. The program was interesting to all.

The next chapter meeting was scheduled to be held on February 19, 1984.

- Fred, W7LBH -

## QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC

Akron, Ohio Chapter No. 39

Akron, Ohio Chapter 39 of the QCWA held its winter meeting on January 26, 1984, at Sangini's Restaurant, in downtown Akron. Forty-one persons attended this meeting to enjoy a fine evening of fellowship, elect new officers, and hear an interesting talk about financial planning from our after-dinner speaker.

During the business meeting reports were made on several members with medical problems. One spouse is still in the hospital from an accident. Betty Huffman, KYL of Ed Huffman, W5YJB, is still hospitalized in Arlington Heights, IL, due to a fall. Nick Pangot, W8KYX, Sam Carr, W8UGF, and Don Sellers, K8AOG, had surgery recently. Bob Shupe, K8BDK and Nick Collette W8QNS, have also been on the medical list. Chapter 39 wishes everyone a speedy recovery.

The following Officers were elected during the business meeting session:

James E. Miller, K8EIO, President  
Charles Rogers, W8IKX, Vice President  
Jeff Lackey, K8CQ, ScTy/Treasurer

Members and guests heard an interesting program following the business portion of our meeting. Rebecca F. Wilkshire, from the Akron office of Prudential-Bache Securities, Inc., gave a talk on personal investments. The title of her talk was "Total Financial Planning--or--the Sad Truths about CD Investing---New Alternatives." Other QCWA Chapter officers may want to consider local investment talent as a program source.

This report closes a two-year term for Tom Passons, K8NFH as Secretary/Treasurer of Akron Chapter. I wish to thank members, guests, speakers and everyone who have been so helpful with our activities during 1982/83 meetings.

Pictures below are Newly elected officers, at left, Jim Miller, K8EIO, President and Jeff Lackey, K8CQ, Secretary.



- Tom, K8NFH -

## YANKEE CHAPTER #112

Yankee Chapter has not started off the new year with good news....already we have had two silent keys, W1EFC and W1YXW. We certainly hope the rest of the year will be much better news.

The QCWA Conference Committee is very busy getting things lined up for September 21 and 22. You will find the details at the beginning of this issue of QCWA NEWS.

By the time you read this, our Annual Meeting will be over and our new officers elected. There will most likely be one or two outings planned for the late Spring and Summer, but most of our efforts will be to see that each and every visitor to the Hartford area, in the Fall, will have some very pleasant memories to take home with them.

We are looking forward to meeting many of you in September.

- Onie, W1ZEN -



## NORTH COLORADO CHAPTER 143 FIRST ANNUAL SWEETHEART PARTY

North Colorado Chapter's First Annual Sweetheart Party was held in Loveland (where else), Colorado, on Valentine's Day (when else), at the Loveland Elks Club. Thirty-six members and guests enjoyed a steak and prime rib dinner arranged by Epicurean Committee Chairman, Walt Hayward, KØPLD. After being entertained by Colorado State University Music Major, Kevin Utter, they serenaded their Sweethearts (XYL's) SINGING "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" (what else), and then presented them with a fresh Sweetheart Flower. The Grand Prize drawing for an Old-Timer Ham, donated by a local packing company to an "Old-Timer Ham" was won by Old Timer Ham Ernie Crowdsom, KØMFY and his XYL, Marge. Entertainment and prize drawing were arranged by Entertainment Committee Chairman Ted Terman, KØHRS, and his Committee.



Sweetheart Serenade Chorus at the Party are shown with their floral presentation. L-R are: Gay Colvin, KØION; Walt Hayward, KØPLD (kneeling); Ted Terman, KØHRS; Ernie Crowdsom, KØMFY; Bud Drake, KØIPT; Scty/Treas: Bud Hayes, KØJFN; Orlo Rotunda, KØJAS; Frank Johnson, KØNQG; Nally Dewars, KØTQK; Louisa Springer, KØYNN; Harry Nielson, KØKXP; Doc Roberts, KØLLA; Don Holiday, KØRBS; Sam Seiders, KØLLX, President; and Bill Walker, KØKWP. Kevin Utter, at the Hammond, guest, entertainer and student ham. Not shown but in attendance were: Sol Abanowitz, KØNSK and Bill Green, KØGUG.

- Sam, KØLLX -

## SOUTHEAST FLORIDA CHAPTER 12

The January 21, 1984 meeting was attended by 37 which included 3 visitors. Paul Derier, K4CZC and Ed Pettitjohn, W4NZ, were among the visitors. President John Porter appointed a Nominating Committee for the 1984 officers. With the coming Dade Radio Hambooree, plans were made for staffing and refreshments for the QCWA Hospitality Booth. Evelyn, W4YVR, showed a copy of the Hambooree Program - Done in four colors - and this was quite impressive. Ralph Cash, W4DOX, presented a very interesting talk and slides of the Thule, Greenland, area.

The February 18, meeting was highlighted by the unanimous re-election of the following slate of candidates for office:

John Porter, W4KGJ, President  
Ted Schemon, W4ONY, Vice President  
Paul Krug, W4LGP, Secretary/Treasurer  
Tracy Levv, W4YN, Corresponding Secretary  
Marion Krug, Recording Secretary

Marion is XYL of Paul Krug. Glenn, W4KN, volunteered to be Historian and to start putting together a history of our Chapter.

The Hospitality Booth at the Hambooree was a great success and was visited by 129 guests and QCWA members, including Stuart Meyer, W2RHK, President of QCWA Inc. We are looking forward to a productive 1984.

- Tracy, W4YN -

## ERIE TRI-STATE QCWA CHAPTER 122

With many chapters reporting record attendance, #122 is not to be outdone. Ed Nies, W3ABG, was commended for his efforts in bringing out a record attendance of 52 members & guests to the February Valentine Party held at the Siedenhauer Club, in Erie. Founder, W3PP, Paul, passed on the QCWA Banner to President Chuck Griggs, W3NRU, symbolic of the transfer of authority of office.

Ken, W3QN, was presented a card signed by the assembly in honor of his 82nd birthday and, as it passed, Ken signed his own card!

A movie program was presented by the Shriners. Of special interest to the hams, was the amateur radio set up in Houston, St. Louis, Spokane and Philadelphia Shiner Hospitals to enable crippled children to talk home.

In response to the membership, an outreach mail program has been initiated by Evelyn, W3JQV, Secretary, to maintain interest in chapter activities during the lull between bi-monthly meetings. To date, 130 pieces of mail have been sent. Every member has received at least one envelope since the beginning of 1984.

Chapter lifetime membership in Chapter #122 will become available to QCWA Life Members in 1985, to commemorate the 5th anniversary of L E T S Chapter.

- Evelyn, W3JQV -

## HIGH PLAINS CHAPTER 161

Bud Tamm, President of the Chapter, W4YID, wrote with a bit of information on activities in Northwest Texas. The Chapter carries on a regular on-the-air meeting each Saturday at 0900 Local time, on 3933 kHz, with W4YID, as NCS...

It was reported that John Gashion, W5ATK, passed away on February 29, 1984. The Chapter plans to hold a special gathering in the early summer and will make a presentation of Golden Awards to eligible members at that time.

Best wishes are sent to all QCWA Members throughout the world!

- Bud, W4YID -

## PIEDMONT CHAPTER #126

The Piedmont Chapter of North Carolina met at the Western Steer in Statesville, on March 10th, with 32 members and guests present. The speaker for the occasion was Harold Benson, G8NF, who is currently living in the area. He gave a very interesting slide presentation on the countryside & flowers of England. Harold's amateur activities go back to pre-WW-II, where he was licensed to experiment with radio into a dummy load. His reason for requiring a license was to check oscillator stability at the VHF frequency of 60 Mc. He was able to transmit via aerial after his apprentice operation by giving a reason that he wished to investigate the radiation properties of aeriels. Such reasons were required by the licensing authorities in those days.

This meeting was the last one presided over by President M. L. Buchanan, K4DSU. His stay in office was significant in a number of ways, but specifically in that he was able to see the Chapter membership surpass the 50 mark. He has turned the gavel over to our new President, Val Valentine, K4JO.

An important item during the business meeting was the authorization and backing of the Chapter members to place a bid with QCWA to host the 1985 National Convention at Charlotte, NC. President Valentine appointed M. L. Buchanan, Buster Pilker, W4YV2 and Ray Lowe, W1VMD, as a committee to organize and submit a proposal to the National Organization.

The Next Chapter meeting will be in Greensboro, NC, on the 9th of June.

- Henry Elwell, N4HJ -

THE MOST VALUABLE GIFT YOU CAN GIVE ANOTHER IS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

## MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

Date	No.	Name	Call	City	Sponsor	Call
12-22-84	17,474	Stephen E. Russell	W80CJ	Apple Valley, MN	-	-
12-29-84	17,475	Joseph D. Goldstein	W2BDU	Northport, NY	Jules Freundlich	W2JGR
	17,476	Harry W. Duncan	W8FR	Ocala, FL	Aden J. Keele	-
	17,477	David M. Clark	K8MPF	Kalamazoo, MI	-	-
	17,478	Joe G. Roberts	W7DRR	Page, AZ	Clyde Rogers	W7PLX
	17,479	Frank A. Krasinski	W8MHT	Westlake, OH	-	-
	17,480	Paul M. Kersten	W0WIT	Venice, FL	Robert Bookwalter	W4KNF
	17,481	Larry Moore	W7N3U	Jerome, ID	Gerry D. Moser	W7PCP
	17,482	Peter Laakmann	WB610M	Laguna Niguel, CA	-	-
	17,483	James C. Havranek	K91GU	Crown Point, IN	-	-
	17,484	Harold Held	KF6Y	Reseda, CA	-	-
	17,485	Nicholas M. Lirberis	K40OL	Vero Beach, FL	Issac Roach	W4QM
	17,486	John L. Chass	W8JLC	Parkville, MD	-	W6FN
	17,487	Harold Guretzky	W6DPZ	Richmond Hill, NY	Paul A. Turner	-
	17,488	Frank N. Chase	W0YJD	Albuquerque, NM	-	-
01-03-84	17,489	James L. Young	K4JDI	Painter, VA	-	-
	17,490	Donn Dieter	K4GJ	Raleigh, NC	-	-
	17,491	Vernon P. Wilson	K7AK	Venice, FL	Fred W. Berger	K4GX
	17,492	Albert R. Long	W2JIT	Utica, NY	-	-
	17,493	John J. Lewis	W5KKD	Lorena, TX	G. M. Erickson	W5POG
	17,494	Not assigned	-	-	-	-
01-04-84	17,495	David W. McLaughlin	VE3WC	Haileybury, ONT	-	-
	17,496	W. M. McGarranahan	K8ORR	Kansas City, MO	Bill Cramer	W8ZL
	17,497	Fred C. Stueve	K8TCS	Wamego, KS	Wilbur Naylor	W8MY
	17,498	Nadine Stueve	K8UHF	Wamego, KS	Wilbur Naylor	W8MY
	17,499	P. K. Minning	N61PB	Arcadia, CA	-	-
01-05-84	17,500	Chuck Albrecht	N8CKN	Denver, CO	-	-
01-05-84	17,501	Daniel I. Rosenbaum	W2JCI	River Edge, NJ	-	-
	17,502	Claire T. Rosenbaum	W2KGL	River Edge, NJ	-	-
01-06-84	17,503	Jeff Bouvier	K11U	Manville, RI	M. Bardfield	W1UQ
	17,504	Philip P. Barnkin	K90AA	Hometown, IL	A. R. Truhlar	W91NU
	17,505	Donald E. Turney	W82EDR	Pompton Plains, NJ	Glen Smith	K2DBL
	17,506	Doris L. Turney	W82EDR	Pompton Plains, NJ	Don Turney	W82EDR
	17,507	Stephen A. Mendelsohn	W4ZDH	Little Ferry, NJ	Carl A. Felt, Jr	N2XJ
	17,508	Harold Evans Correll	K80KK	Uniontown, OH	Chester P. Ratski	K8GRO
	17,509	Robert E. Turner	N5CGC	Arlington, TX	-	-
01-09-84	17,510	Richard E. St. Andre	K71ZR	Cottonwood, AZ	Charles F. Blake	W78P
	17,511	Charles Tyrell	VE6PV	Lethbridge, AB	William R. Savage	VE6EO
	17,512	Villa Jean Tyrell	VE6VJ	Lethbridge, AB	William R. Savage	VE6EO
	17,513	Larry D. Gensch	K9DBB	Rogers, MN	Marvin A. Mahre	W8WGI
	17,514	A. Henry Gray, Jr.	K4XJE	Mt. Dora, FL	-	-
	17,515	Charles A. Russell	K2RJA	Fair Haven, NJ	Phil Petersen	W2IME
	17,516	Joe Fermano	M1RRN	North Reading, MA	Earl Benson	W1HXF
	17,517	Gari J. Berliot	K9BVP	Madison, WI	-	-
	17,518	John R. Haeger	W4RYK	Coral Gables, FL	Clifford E. Seale	-
	17,519	Robert A. Ludtke	K8MAM	Glenwood Springs, CO	-	-
01-10-84	17,520	R. E. Davies	K78AM	Tempe, AZ	-	-
	17,521	Ralph E. Johnson	W2FBG	Cranford, NJ	-	-
	17,522	Narvon E. Reid	W6ACU	Visalia, CA	Earl Rouse	W6ZC
	17,523	Gale H. Curtright	K9TYO	Overland Park, KS	-	-
	17,524	Clifford J. Troutner	K4RHH	Sebring, FL	Philip A. McMasters	W4RCZ
	17,525	Fred K. Rutler	K8NOP	Lansing, MI	Harold J. Mahle	W8QG
	17,526	Albert L. Brown, Jr.	W2NCG	East Patchogue, NY	Jules L. Freundlich	W2JGR
01-11-84	17,527	Harold E. Archer	W3SKK	Baltimore, MD	-	-
	17,528	Donald J. Grab	K5R1S	Albuquerque, NM	Lathrop/Sprague	W5YSF/K4AK
	17,529	Arno Kirchner	DL3IV	Kirchheim/Teck-Nabern, FRG	Albert Leinemann	DL9AR
	17,530	Bernhard Kaiser	DL3HW	Hoerstel-Bergeshoevede, FRG	A. Leinemann	DL9AR
01-12-84	17,531	A. L. McKown	K5JNY	Austin, TX	-	-
	17,532	Richard M. Snell	K7GQI	Butte, MT	Les Blewett	W7010
01-13-84	17,533	Charles Heichlinger	W4NPS	Vero Beach, FL	J. W. DeWalt	W5BL
01-16-84	17,534	Robert W. Cross	W8NK	Rochester, MN	Wade H. Holland	W4AZT
	17,535	Ted L. Suarez	K8BSC	Dayton, OH	-	-
	17,536	Leslie J. Fitz Gibbon	W2RMC	Garden City, NY	-	-
	17,537	John J. Lyster	K8CDE	Dunnellon, FL	Tennyson T. Freck	W4WL
01-17-84	17,538	Larry R. Watkins	W4LLY	Key Largo, FL	Jean R. Desautels	K4VGD
	17,539	Charles R. May	N8CM	Littleton, CO	Sol Abramowitz	W8WSK
	17,540	James M. Hazel	K5S1T	Mountain Home, AR	-	-
	17,541	Richard W. Helton	W8MCP	Lincoln, NE	-	-
01-17-84	17,542	Colin P. Pavey	VE7FW	St. Eustache, QB	Robert W. Phillips	VE2BY
	17,543	Chet Golding	K8ORC	Overland Park, KS	-	-
	17,544	Ernest D. Brown	W5PYZ	Minden, LA	Gieske and Brown	N51ZL/W5WE
	17,545	Bonnie A. Brown	W5TEB	Minden, LA	Gieske and Brown	N51ZL/W5WE
	17,546	L. Arden Kolthorst	K5MVL	Hagerstown, MD	Perry F. Crabill, Jr.	N5HQX

DETROIT METRO CHAPTER 61  
Detroit, MI

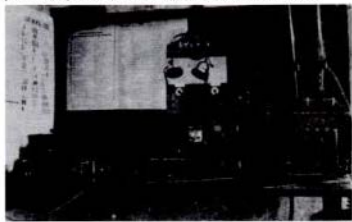
The second meeting of 1984 was called to order by President Kurt Schneisser, WSLZV, in the conference room of CH 7 TV station, WXYZ. Immediately after the call to order, he was interrupted and begged pardon for the unusual break in meeting order. One of the members stood up and told the group (of which at this time the room was overflowing) that because of the growth in attendance of Chapter 61, it was felt that the President needed proper equipment to conduct the meeting properly. President Kurt was then presented with a gavel, and with the group applauding, he promised to use it when the occasion required.

Communications were then read, and the members were told of the poor parking situations that occurred at the last National Convention at Dayton. Discussion then ensued regarding the recent proposal by Wayne Green for a yearly test of CW operators, and the goal of 35 WPM. This really stirred up a bees nest among the phone men and most of the CW operators.

Our guest speaker of the evening was Charles Myer, WBVCF, an electronics designer who up to his recent medical retirement, had worked with the Ray Newsom Electronic firm in Trenton, MI. He brought along three units which he had designed specifically to suit the VIC-20 computer. One of these was called the Merlin TU RTTY/CW, or terminal unit. By merely plugging this unit into the relatively economical VIC-20, he could make it perform and do the operations usually done by much more sophisticated equipment. A most interesting demonstration, that was followed by many questions from the large group present. After this demonstration, he put the unit up for auction. Many bids were put out and the proceeds of the auction were then presented to the Chapter's secretary/treasurer, Dick, KRCAI, for organizational use. Many "Thank You" go out to Charles, WBVCF, for a most outstanding evening. Our next meeting will be in May.

- Len WSHX -

Howard Maguire, W2AAO, of Delmar, NY, sent in a pix of his rig taken about 1914. At the time he used the call NJ, and later his licensed call ZAAO. At lower left it can be noted that a fan motor with a pulley made of a pie plate, drives a rotary gap at a terrific speed to offset the 40-cycle Albany line current and to give a good "note".



DOGWOOD CHAPTER QCWA

Our Christmas Party was again a great success and we are still holding our last Saturday of the month breakfasts with over thirty boys and girls enjoying themselves. These are breakfasts held all over the lower mainland of British Columbia. The members invite us to their favorite restaurant.

The big news is that one of our members, Walter Joe, VE7SO, was proclaimed "GOOD CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" in the city of Vernon. Mayor Lyall Hanson and some hundred guests attended the event. I will try to obtain a picture from the paper.

- Ernie, VE7FB -

## MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

01-19-84	17,547 Eugene J. Cooke	NRXL	Akron, OH	Chester P. Rotaski	K8GRO
	17,548 Lloyd W. Van Buren	NRTRY	Holiday, FL	Wesley C. Randies	W4COW
	17,549 Avery L. Fouts	KARVUD	Raymore, MO	James N. Blair	W4JTB
	17,550 Richard L. Mangum	W8TVNQ	Greeley, CO	Bud Drake	W8TPT
01-20-84	17,551 Arthur A. Avery	N9TUD	Flat Rock, NC	Robert E. Baird	W9NN
01-23-84	17,552 Alan Riddell	K7AF	Darby, MT	E. Phil Coulter	W7PA
	17,553 William H. Kuntz	K4GGY	Sunnyvale, CA	-	-
	17,554 Frank P. Giudicello	K2TVY	Oceanport, NJ	Beh McKinley	W2DMR
	17,555 Hilmar J. Schmidt	W9MRF	Cedar Falls, IA	-	-
	17,556 Robert D. Hamilton	K9BYF	Golden, CO	-	-
	17,557 Chester R. Martin	W3ELL	Washington, DC	Elmer D. Jones	K4EUX
01-24-84	17,558 W. F. Giggins	N4BMR	Signal Mountain, TN	Charles E. Curie	AD4F
	17,559 Joe Lambert	W8IXD	Las Vegas, NV	Bert Ayers	W6CL
	17,560 Alan H. Carp	K1HLZ	Revere, MA	-	-
	17,561 J. Stanley Carp	KTIV	Saugus, MA	-	-
	17,562 Richard Arthur Nolan	VOIOM	St. John's, NFD	-	-
	17,563 William L. Folkerts	W2HON	North Palm Beach, FL	A. A. Sariti	-
	17,564 Betty Bagley	W1MDI	Newport, NH	-	-
01-25-84	17,565 Donald C. Willis	W6GERZ	Paradise, CA	-	-
01-27-84	17,566 Robert W. Reynolds, III	K5VOL	Lake Zurich, IL	-	-
	17,567 Jerry Gesell	W8RIY	St. Charles, MO	Richard Ridenour	K8JEL
	17,568 William L. Palmer	K4MND	Pueblo, CO	-	-
	17,569 Juanita B. Lane	W8WWD	Bolla, MO	Robert W. Lane	W8PVO
	17,570 Charles T. Vose	K9QOF	Pontiac, IL	Harvey C. Lugas	W9NGG
	17,571 Gene Courtney	W8CTK	Winfield, KS	R. Lyle Surtess	W9JUS
02-02-84	17,572 C. G. Jackson	K5JF	Erie, PA	Evelyn Baker	K5JQV
	17,573 Josephine S. Jackson	W3LJW	Erie, PA	Evelyn Baker	K5JQV
	17,574 George A. Ferguson	K5HYM	San Antonio, TX	Gus Gikas	W5HRP
	17,575 Alan K. Galin	N1AF	Sinsburg, CT	Onie Woodward	W1ZEN
	17,576 Curtis M. Carter	K4KKQ	Warner Robins, GA	Ulo Vilms	K4OV
	17,577 Larry McKinley	VE3CPG	Gloucester, ON	Carl Everson	VE3RYX
	17,578 Cliff Wiley	K6TEH	Salinas, CA	Ray Meyers	W6MLZ
	17,579 Austin Davitt	K1MBD	Worcester, MA	-	-
	17,580 George M. Point	K2REV	South Amboy, NJ	-	-

# MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

02-02-84	17,581	Oliver P. Quist	K1HYL	Stoddard, NH	-	-
	17,582	Ralph S. Taylor	W3CBG	Glen Burnie, MD	E. R. Nauro	W3CGT
	17,583	Stephen A. Wold	K0PKY	Wichita, KS	R. Lyle Surtees,	W0UUS
	17,584	Mick Palazzola	K8DKN	Oak Park, MI	Henry Mills	W8SA
02-06-84	17,585	Louis Belsky	K2VNR	Spring Valley, NY	-	-
	17,586	Orris A. Wise	W9YCF	Auburn, IN	Clarence Elley	-
	17,587	Kenneth J. Benner	W0LIV	St. Paul, MN	-	-
	17,588	Loy M. Watts	N4FOQ	Rossville, GA	Charles Curle	AD4F
	17,589	Carl F. Scaring	W9W	Eau Claire, WI	Ethel Smith	K4LMB
02-07-84	17,590	Edward A. Olson	K0REL	Arvada, CO	-	-
	17,591	Alderic Fruzzetti	K1JJJ	Bridgewater, MA	Omie Woodward	W1ZEN
	17,592	Rollie Paulson	K0MGL	Minneapolis, MN	Fred Childs	W0WQ
	17,593	John Thomas Rameika	W1JJR	Port Orange, FL	Harlan Baird	W0UNC
	17,594	Royce C. Saville	W4EFU	Orlando, FL	-	W4BIF
	17,595	David L. Doherty, Sr	W5EKL	Shreveport, LA	Dwight M. Brown	W5WE
	17,596	Eddie Glenbolski	K6SAR	San Luis Obispo, CA	-	-
	17,597	Wallis E. Lovenberg	K8ZVE	Morris Plains, NJ	-	-
	17,598	William Nicholson	K3KOC	Willow Grove, PA	-	-
02-08-84	17,599	Ramona A. Barrows	W4TUF	Bothell, WA	J. H. Barrows	-
	17,600	Stuart B. Leland	W1JEC	Hendersonville, NC	Henry Poole, Jr.	K4MEI
02-09-74	17,601	Raymond T. Hoyle	W8UNE	Canton, OH	-	-
	17,602	John Shields	K3OKP	Murrysville, PA	-	-
02-10-84	17,603	Carlos F. Diaz-Silveira	AB4Q	Miami, FL	-	-
	17,604	Joe Starkey, Jr.	K8JTT	Toledo, OH	A. M. Cooper	M8BHL
	17,605	M. S. Boda	SU1CR	Minneapolis, MN	-	-
02-13-84	17,606	William R. Gielow	W4GFX	San Mateo, CA	W. B. Tallon	W6BVD
	17,607	Dana D. Hazen	K4SSK	Deland, FL	Blanche Randles	M4GXZ
	17,608	Barbara Berato Decker	K5TJY	Rossier City, LA	Eugene N. Berato	-
	17,609	Jack O. Miller	K9WYN	Brookfield, IL	-	-
	17,610	Walter A. Miller	K7QZ	Houston, TX	-	-
	17,611	Delmar M. Calwhite	W7IIN	San Francisco, CA	-	-
	17,612	Roger Mark Ziegler	W4ZLB	Tinton Falls, NJ	Bob McKinley	W2OMB
	17,613	Francis Longo	K7IKR	Cathlamet, WA	Ev Marine	W7EM
	17,614	Philip H. Brandt	K3ELJ	Greenbelt, MD	-	-
02-15-84	17,615	Frank R. Benner	W30BU	Parkside, PA	Wilmer E. Shaw	W3UBR
	17,616	Robert L. McDonald	K6VB	Imperial Beach, CA	Si Morrison	W6GSD
	17,617	Richard S. Williams	K2DQF	Tavernier, FL	Jean B. Desautels	K4VGD
	17,618	Scott C. Miller	K9SM	Hillsboro, IL	John Kenyon	M8NNV
02-17-84	17,619	Robert H. Lyon	W4GDT	Altadena, CA	-	-
	17,620	George M. Winford	K7VZ	Fairbanks, AK	-	-
	17,621	Wayne A. LeCureux	N4DIN	Naples, FL	-	-
	17,622	Raymond Guy Wolfe	W7JFD	Redmond, WA	George A. Onsum	W7IC
	17,623	Loren M. Smith	K4ZTD	Charleston, SC	-	-
	17,624	Harry W. Aivalotis	K8FR	Wheeling, WV	Antinone/Hoffer	W8DRW/W8CKY
02-20-84	17,625	Alfred H. Lockwood	N6QV	Palo Alto, CA	-	-
	17,626	Richard H. Gibbs	N3CMO	Somerset, PA	-	-
	17,627	George Fenning	W4FXX	Brooksville, FL	Regis Kramer	W4ILE
	17,628	Walter D. Strong	N8AKN	Brooksville, FL	Regis Kramer	W4ILE
	17,629	John Vieira	M6SIV	Siloam Springs, AR	-	-
	17,630	G. Alton Maschka, Jr.	K5TAN	Melbourne, FL	Donald McLenon	N4IN
	17,631	Joseph K. Mehlretter	KP4TZ	Lauderdale Lakes, FL	-	-
	17,632	Elizabeth Claire Ball	K5TLT	Naco, TX	G. M. Erickson	W5POG
	17,633	Laurel Stanford Ball	K5TLT	Naco, TX	G. M. Erickson	W5POG
	17,634	Maynard W. Macke	K8HLS	Mansfield, OH	Richard DeLong	W8EMC
	17,635	George A. Zech	K9SJC	Maple Lake, MN	A. M. Anderson	W8HR
	17,636	Samuel A. Sullivan	W6KXI	Sonoma, CA	Leo T. Meyerson	W6GFQ
02-22-84	17,637	J. Reese Clawson	W7QKE	Deland, FL	Scott A. Magnus	K4IY
	17,638	James A. Knowles	K1LIM	Karwick, RI	-	-
	17,639	Ed Smith	W9DYO	West Allis, WI	-	-
	17,640	L. Jean DeMaw	W1CKX	Luther, MI	W. M. Duckwitz	W8CJT
	17,641	Charles F. Anderson	W1ACB	Quincy, MA	-	-
	17,642	Bernard G. Holm	K9JDF	Fort Wayne, IN	-	-
	17,643	Robert W. Stanley	W7JES	Greeley, CO	-	-

## CHATTANOOGA CHAPTER QCWA No. 115

The Chattanooga Chapter 115 held its regular winter meeting January 26, 1984, at Gulas Restaurant on McCallie Ave. Clyde Hennee, Vice President, acting in the absence of President Tom Wolfe, opened the meeting at 7:51 PM. First order of business was election of Officers. Those serving were nominated and re-elected to serve another year:

Thomas E. Wolfe, K4QWY, President  
Clyde Hennee, K4KTC, Vice President  
Charles E. Curle, AD4F, Secty/Treasurer

Secretary Curle introduced the motion President Wolfe had discussed at the October meeting on increasing local Chapter dues from \$1 to \$2 a year, with the extra \$1 going to the QCWA Memorial Scholarship Fund. The motion was seconded and passed with a minimum of discussion.

A program was promised for the April meeting, then the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM. - Charles, AD4F -

LORD, WHEN WE ARE WRONG, MAKE US WILLING TO CHANGE. AND WHEN WE ARE RIGHT, MAKE US EASY TO LIVE WITH.



## MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

02-24-84	17,644	George Novotnak	K4MPC	Miami Springs, FL	Paul C. Krug	W4LGP
	17,645	William H. Kinney	N8FEN	Wichita, KS	-	-
02-27-84	17,646	Robert M. Banta	K8PBA	Pinckney, MI	-	-
	17,647	Frank Allan Smith	W8IAS	Traverse City, MI	William M. Duckwitz	W8CJT
	17,648	T. Warren Loughlin	K1GCP	Sharon, CT	Charles R. McLam	W1EFC
	17,649	James M. Waldron	W1HGZ	Grand Island, NY	Howard A. Seyse	W2KZ
	17,650	Arthur G. Fitzpatrick	W2YBS	Shrewsbury, NJ	Bob McKinley	N2OMR
	17,651	John J. Ohorodnik	K1RCK	Farmington Hills, MI	-	-
	17,652	Paul Valentino	K4PFF	Springfield, VA	-	-
	17,653	Edward V. Rogalla	W9YVV	Peru, IL	-	-
	17,654	Bill J. Williams, Sr	KAS5KN	Taft, TX	Robert Douglas	W5GEL
	17,655	Ivan A. Leo	N4EYQ	Wachee Gardens, FL	Regis Kramer	W4ILE
	17,656	Elmer R. Menk	K4ASHX	Brooksville, FL	Regis Kramer	W4ILE
	17,657	Harry F. Ream	K4JBG	Naples, FL	Harlow Lucas	W8QK
	17,658	Ted Strasburger	KC7LF	Corvallis, OR	L. Davis	W7ZTK
02-29-84	17,659	Jimmy D. Rottler	N4IR	Kingsport, TN	Robert E. Lane	K14V
	17,660	Jack Blanchard	N4GTL	Manassas, VA	Milton Wamock	N4SN
	17,661	Douglas H. Tompkins	W6RLC	Hesperia, CA	Stu Wolfe	W6FYV
	17,662	Chester E. Svenson	W1HGK	Spring Hill, FL	Regis Kramer	W4ILE
	17,663	Francis G. McCarthy	W1YTB	Brooksville, FL	Regis Kramer	W4ILE
	17,664	Clifford C. Collier	W4COW	Ada, OK	Wes Randles	N4COW
	17,665	Lawrence L. Lodge	W5BDY	Albuquerque, NM	Hugh Winter	W5HD
	17,666	M. Joseph Tiemann	W5DNU	Metairie, LA	-	-
03-01-84	17,667	Fred W. Harnisch	W2KZT	Poughkeepsie, NY	Esther Given	W6BOE
	17,668	Jon M. Schumacher	K7NV	Pahrump, NV	Ted Heithecker	N5EJ
03-02-84	17,669	Dorothy L. Townsend	K8UOK	North Platte, NE	Bob Rudd	W8UT
	17,670	Richard M. Watts	K8HLL	Sac City, IA	-	-
03-05-84	17,671	Herbert Leonard Ley, Jr	N5CDR	Rockville, MD	-	-
	17,672	Robert R. Backlund	KY9A	Norton, IL	Ron Asbill	W9ROK
	17,673	Donald Gilbert	N8DXV	Dayton, OH	-	-
	17,674	Robert E. Hall	W1IN	Henniker, NJ	-	-
	17,675	John G. Dittmer	W0I2V	Lakewood, CO	H. Beaver	W4LYB
	17,676	Robert E. Myers	K3HML	Centerville, PA	Charles S. Garrigus	W3SRU
	17,677	Dennis P. Pugh	K7VAY	APD, NY	-	-
	17,678	Robert K. Stewart	K6ETR	Cocoa Beach, FL	W. J. Hicks	K4PQ
	17,679	Owen L. Rausin	W8SVIR	Huntsville, TX	Barney Moffatt	W3CJ2
	17,680	Scott M. Harwood	K4VWK	Farmville, VA	-	-
03-06-84	17,681	Leonard R. Denner	K2U2G	Garden City, NY	Harry Dammals	W2HD
03-07-84	17,682	Oscar E. Smith	AES1	Abilene, TX	-	-
	17,683	Roy H. Purdy	N4BH	Ocala, FL	Hugh Bentline	-
	17,684	Harry I. Milligan	NT60	La Mirada, CA	Jerrrie Stonier	W61NK
03-08-84	17,685	Frederick G. MacLean	W4TXA	Spring Hill, FL	-	-
03-09-84	17,690	Sid Ward	VK2SN	Nagga Nagga, NSW	William Haas	W2GMY
	17,689	Robert McKinnie	AL7AK	Anchorage, AK	Charles Sappah	K17PJ
	17,688	Isadore Chulsky	W9GDX	Skokie, IL	-	-
	17,687	James K. Leonard	W3GQT	Aliquippa, PA	Jim Steppe	W3S1K
	17,686	Charles B. Rhine	AAJPM	Greeley, CO	Sam Selders	-
03-12-84	17,691	Frank R. Grant	W9MNU	Miami Lakes, FL	-	-
	17,692	John D. High	W7DFW	Winslow, AZ	G. P. Lancaster	W7PJY
	17,693	Paul R. Sauer	K42C	Springhill, FL	Regis Kramer	W4ILE
	17,694	Emanuel L. Blando	W0ZXH	Kansas City, MO	Keith C. Morton	W1NDH
	17,695	Edward G. Witting	W06CUA	La Habra Heights, CA	Jerrrie Stonier	W61NK
	17,696	Peter B. Kelly	W04MCC	Fort Meyers, FL	-	-
	17,697	Curtis W. Wright	W44W	Charleston, TN	Charles E. Curie	AD4F
	17,698	Edward D. Huntley	K4ZKPC	Buffalo, NY	Ray F. Griswold	W2SD
03-14-84	17,699	Beatrice T. Eld	K4JYQ	Greensboro, NC	George Clark	W2JBL
	17,700	Barbara Lombardi	K1EJR	Shelton, CT	Milton Chaffee	W1JFW

## HALIFAX CHAPTER No. 125

The quarterly meeting and luncheon of the Halifax Chapter took place on Saturday, January 28, 1984, at 12 noon. The meeting place was Quincy's Steak House, in Daytona Beach, FL. Thirty-seven members and guests attended. After a brief meeting, a talk was given by Mr. Robert Meyer, of the General Electric Company, on the subject: "Energy Conservation for Residential Dwellings."

Chapter No. 125 meetings are held four times a year at noon on the last Saturday of the months of Jan, Apr, July & Oct. The annual meeting and election of officers takes place at the July meeting. All visiting amateurs in the area are welcome to attend. Further details can be obtained by writing the Secretary/Treasurer, P. O. Box 1283, Port Orange, FL 32029.

In the picture below, shown L-R are: Ernie Curry, W1KZS, Chairman; Robert Meyer, Speaker; Pete Eastman, W2GDP, Secty/

Treasurer, and Herman Dawson, N4BNY, Vice Chairman.



- Philip Eastman, W2GDP -

PELICAN CHAPTER #128

Kicking-Off swearing-in ceremonies at the Sea-Ketch Restaurant on January 18, for newly elected officers and directors was Lew Sieck, K4NE, the QCWA MAN OF THE YEAR, for 1980. Those taking the oath of office were President Jack Whitely, W4CZS; Vice President Blanche Randles, W4GZX; Secretary Art Monsees, W4BK; and Treasurer Phil Stern, W4ZV0. Directors elected were Cappy Grigsby, AA4HF; Reg Iversen, K4QZ; Buck Lewis, W4BV; Jack Mandel, W4PLW; and Herra Witman, K4EGH.

High-lighting the luncheon as visitors were Paul Turner, W1DLP, President of the Gator Chapter, and Eli Nannis, K4JMH, Secretary of the Gators and QCWA Editor of Florida Skip Magazine. These officers reported on the possibility of hosting the QCWA National Conference (Convention) for 1985 in the area. They felt that such a conference could be successfully accomplished if full cooperation were obtainable from Gulf Coast, Gator and Pelican Chapters. A final decision will not be possible until each of the three Chapters has had an opportunity to poll its members.

Raffle ticket winners at the Luncheon were: Freddie Frick, W4BN; Jack Mandel, W4PLW; and Ruth Reid, W4HCK.

It was noted that the Florida State QCWA net meets each Sunday on 7253 at 12:30 PM local, with Pelican Chapter having the responsibility of providing NCS for each of the five Sundays in January.

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Frank Ambrose, W4SFW, an aviation pioneer who had been recently selected as Man of the Year by the OX-5 Aviation Pioneers at their convention in San Diego.

- Art, W4BK -

In the picture below, newly elected officers of Pelican Chapter are, L-R: Secretary Art Monsees, W4BK; Treasurer Phil Stern, W4ZV0; Vice President Blanche Randles, W4GZX; President Jack Whitely, W4CZS.



- Art, W4BK -

ROADRUNNER CHAPTER 94  
Albuquerque, NM

Forty-five members and guests enjoyed the first meeting of 1984 at Milton's Family Restaurant in Albuquerque.

President Loyt Lathrop, W5YSK, got the meeting off to a fine start by introducing six new members and their guests. Newest member, Chet Gregory, N4BL, of Las Cruces, traveled almost 500 hundred miles to attend. With Chet were Irene, his XYL, and Ivy Gallaway, his sister-in-law, both of whom recently passed their novice exams and are anxiously awaiting call-sign assignments.

All Present were privileged to enjoy a special presentation by Dr. Robert Q. Fugate, W5GY, on "Packet Radio". Dr. Fugate is a Laser Physicist with the Air Force Weapons Laboratory.

Roadrunner Chapter ordinarily meets on the last Thursday of each quarter. Guests are invited.

- Jack Sprague -

SHASTA CHAPTER #127

Our new QCWA Banner was hung March 18th at the Shasta Chapter meeting in the Smokey at Red Bluff, CA. Al Biegler, W6WJZ, showed the large crowd a film of our Ham in Space sitting in the capsule working hams. The film also showed some of the hams on the ground who talked to him. Hope next time he has a KW, and more time to work the Hams, what with so many calling him, and not being able to work him. Talk about QRM!

After being off on sickleave several months Bob Schafer W6BSH was back on duty as Secretary. The next meeting is planned for Chico on June 10.



N6AD, Louis Patterson of Tehama, CA., receiving his 70 Year Certificate from Earl Wulff, KA6D. Earl worked hard getting this banner for the wall (even made the bar, etc.) just as he worked hard starting the Shasta Chapter.

- Bob Schafer, W6BSH

UPPER MIDWEST CHAPTER #8

Hams are hardy! With a temperature of -26 degrees and a windchill of -86 degrees 36 members and 2 guests turned out for the January 19, 1984 meeting of the Upper Midwest Chapter Buffet Supper at Viking Village in Minneapolis.



A moment of silence was observed in memory of Bob Schoening, W0BE, silent key. Since Upper Midwest is considering hosting the 1985 QCWA Nat'l Convention Pres. Fred Childs gave a report on the costs of the 1983 Denver Convention. The March meeting date was changed so QCWA Nat'l Pres Stu Meyers could attend. Bob Clark, W0QIN gave an excellent talk and graphic information of Oscar 10. He explained what type of equipment, antennas, etc. were necessary for this type of communication. A short discussion period followed.

- Jack Webb, W0GVV -

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## NATIONAL CAPITAL CHAPTER #70

On November 22, 1983, the National Capital Chapter, #70, QOWA, met for a supper meeting at the Continental Dining Lounge of the Nepean Sportsplex. An excellent dinner was enjoyed by 23 members and one visitor.

A business meeting followed. The secretary reported a healthy bank balance and a current membership of 46..

The matter of continuing membership in QOWA for each individual chapter member was raised. Several members expressed their enjoyment of the Chapter meetings but stated that they did not feel they were getting value for the dues in QOWA. They had no wish to participate in on-the-air activities and did not get much enjoyment from QOWA NEWS, but they did enjoy the chapter get-togethers. The President then called on each member, in turn, to express his feelings on the subject. It was generally agreed that the local Chapter meetings were enjoyed by all and that QOWA membership was a prerequisite for chapter membership. The Secretary was directed to report the concerns of the Chapter membership to QOWA and to seek their direction in working out a solution.



One of our senior members, 'Doc' Plummer, VE3MA (2529), pictured at left, was recognized for his having been awarded both the 50-Year Continuously Licensed Certificate, but also the QOWA Century Club Certificate.

Pictured below, National Capital Chapter #70 President, Wiggy Migglesworth (at left), VE1US, presents a Golden Anniversary Certificate to George Schuthe, VE3DMC, at a recent Chapter meeting.

-Carl Everson, VE3HYX -



## HARRISBURG PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER 37

Happy to report for Chapter 37 meeting held February 2, 1984. The following QOWA members had their monthly lunch at Leed's Restaurant, on Eisenhower Blvd, in Harrisburg: Tom Freedom, W3HVE; Ed Weiner, W3IBN; Dick Bowman, W3GTI; Don Brink, W3FZE; Bill Clare, W3BNK, guest; Dan Leibens-parger, W3JXQ.

Sorry to report Bill Bell, W3AQC, recently suffered a stroke and was unable to attend the luncheon.

- Dan, N2JXQ -



Southern California Chapter #7 officers. (1-to-r): Historian Bert Ayers, M6CL, President Moe Joffe, W6PHE, former Secretary/Treasurer Violet Barrett, W6CBA, and Vice-Pres. Gene Stephens, KA6HQ. -Photo by Bob Jensen, N6VQ

## INTERNATIONAL QOWA

Gerhard Jacoby, DL3ME, has suggested we print the following invitation to amateurs, world-wide to attend the biggest "International Hamfest" in the world....why don't you try to make it!

### HAM RADIO 84

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JUNE 21 to JUNE 24, 1984

Invitation to all QOWA members (and hams all over the world) to attend the biggest "International" hamfest in Western Germany. Last year we had among the 14,454 attendees, 24% from around the world. Presidents of most of the European Amateur Radio Clubs and Dick Baldwin, W1CU, admired the show (aside from very important official work).

QOWA will again have a booth and its traditional meeting will take place Saturday, June 23, at 1330 local time. Chapter 107 (Lakeland, FL) has again announced that it will attend....who's next?

Information may be obtained via DARC, Box 1155, D-3507 Baunatal, West Germany, or QOWA Director, International Activities, DL3ME, Widdersbergerstr. 40, D8138 Andechs, West Germany.

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## READING CHAPTER QOWA #31

On Saturday morning, January 21, 1984, the Reading Chapter of QOWA held its semi-monthly meeting at the Antique Airplane Restaurant. Since this was the first meeting of the new year, 1984, election of Officers was conducted with those elected being:

Stanley F. Kerber, W8OF, President  
J. Edward De Frees, W8KCD, Scty/Treasurer

Eighteen members of the Chapter were in attendance!

The Reading Chapter has thirty-five active members on its rolls. We held a weekly Roll Call, every Monday evening at 2100 hours on the local repeater, W8RP (31/9), except for holidays. The next Chapter meeting was scheduled for March 17.

- J. Ed DeFrees, W8KCD -



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Nate Williams, W9GXR  
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## NORTHERN LIGHTS CHAPTER 92 ANNUAL MEETING, QCWA

The Chapter meeting was held at Peggy's Cafe, November 11 1983, and called to order at 7:30PM, by President Chuck Sappah, KL7PJ.

Twenty-five members and friends attended the meeting. A short period of silence was observed in memory of John Manley, KL7JR and John Huber, KL7PE. They will be missed by all of us.

The meeting featured election of Officers with the following members elected:

Jasper Heath, KL7MD, President  
 Al Bianco, KL7FKO, Vice President  
 Harold Hitchen, KL7PG, Secretary/Treasurer

Incoming President Heath eulogized those of the Pioneer Radio Fraternity in general and particularly called attention to the untiring services rendered by our outgoing Vice President, Mary Olendorff, KL7BJD, also calling on a number of members for comments among whom were:

Al Bianco, who told of his recent trip to Israel  
 Howard Burkher, KL7DG, who told of their early teaching and amateur radio participation in the territory of Alaska during the 1920/30's.  
 Chuck Sappah, KL7PJ, who told of their recent DXpedition to Pribiloff Islands.  
 John Trent, KL7DG, who passed a lighted candle throughout the membership, symbolizing "A Light of Peace by Radio."  
 Harold Hitchen, KL7PG, mentioning that a suggestion had been made, as seen in Nov., 1983 QST, that the possibility of an establishing a retirement home for Amateur Radio Operators be investigated.

- Harold, KL7PG -

## APPLESEED CHAPTER NUMBER 117

Eldon Heck, W8PO was the recipient of "The Clean Air Award", presented at the February meeting of Applesseed Chapter 117.

The Award was presented to Eldon because of his "Clean" operating practices on the air. These practices include:

NO PROPAGANDY  
 USING ONLY ENOUGH POWER TO INSURE GOOD QSO'S  
 PLEASANT SPEAKING VOICE AND DICTION

The "Clean Air Award" is something that was originated by some of the members of Applesseed Chapter. Shown in the picture below are: Eldon Heck, W8PO and his wife Gertrude, winners of the First Award. Congratulations from Cliff, K8YCX and Dick, W8ENK.



REMEMBER NOW, WE'VE SAID IT BEFORE AND WE'RE SAYING IT AGAIN - YOUR BALLOT WAS SENT TO YOU A FEW DAYS AGO. RIGHT NOW IS THE TIME TO READ IT, SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS AND THE INFO ON CANDIDATES, THEN VOTE, DO IT TODAY!

## SPRING '84 FUNTEST ANSWERS

Here are the replies received so far, to the SPRING FUNTEST PROBLEMS:

CALL	1	2	3	4	5
WIKUL	1.5	90	50	1035	135
W7MRX	3	90	50	1035	135
K8BXT	3	198	50	1035	135
W1AM	3	90	50	3105	135
W8KL	1.5	90	298	1035	135
K9GDF	4.5	90	50	-	118
W5NK	1.5	90	50	1035	135
VE358	3	90	298	1035	120
W2BOE	1.5	90	50	1035	120
W4YF	3	252	50	0	126
W1WDD	1.5	50	50	1035	27
K5AC	3	90	50	1035	135
K1INH	3	90	298	1035	135
W1WVO	1.5	280	50	1035	143
CORRECT ANS.	3	90	298	1035	135

Since Number 3 had the least number of correct answers, here is a hint. Assume the number has digits A, B, and C, in that order. Then  $A^2 + B^2 + C^2 = (100A + 10B + C)/2$ . Therefore, we know that C must be an even number, etc..... Answer A=2, B=9, and C=8. So  $100A + 10B + C = 298$ .

Please note that All answers are published, correct or not, not to embarrass, but to show the range of answers received and to help each one in finding out what might have gone wrong.

- Harry, W908 -

## SUMMER '84 FUNTEST PROBLEMS

Problem No. 1--Hassafisti Scratchi set aside "X" dollars for equal distribution each week for need individuals. He mused, "if there are 5 less applicants next week, you will each receive \$2 more. However, instead, of fewer, there are 4 more applicants, you will each receive \$1 less." What was the amount to be distributed each week?

Problem No. 2--We are told that Herb Gleed, W6FQ, can cycle a mile in 3 minutes going with the wind and it will take 4 minutes to make the same trip against the wind. How long would it take Herb to cycle a mile on a windless day?

Problem No. 3--Henry Winans, W5KNY went to the Post Office and put a dollar bill on the counter saying, "give me some 2c stamps, ten times as many 1c stamps and the balance in 5c stamps. How many 1c, 2c and 5c stamps did Henry receive?

Problem No. 4--Jim Walsh, W7LYN went to the local K-Mart. He was quoted 12¢ for one; 24¢ for 50; and 36¢ for 144. But, he wanted 6! What was he buying and how much did it cost him for each?

Problem No. 5--Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, went to the QCWA hamfest. She complained that half her money was spent in the first hour, so that she was left with as many cents as she had dollars before, and only half as many dollars as before she had cents. How much money did Onie spend at the Hamfest?

Apologies are tendered to those whose names are taken in vain in the above problems.

- Ed -

To all of you FUNTEST fans, be sure to send your answers & comments as well as possible problems for future use to:

Harry M. Neben, N9QK  
 1151 Fairway Drive  
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At left, a picture taken at the QCWA/QOTC booth manned by Bert Ayers, W6CL and Ray Meyers, W6MLZ at the SAROC 84 convention at the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas. Bert and Ray gathered in members for both organizations during the convention.

Leonard Norman, W7PBV, provided the photographer and is hoping that the 1985 Convention, due to be held January 10-13, 1985, can be held in the Sahara Hotel. For information, write to:

SAROC  
P. O. Box 945  
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Everyone who visited the QCWA/QOTC booth during the convention received a ribbon in token of the visit.

In the picture, L-R, are: Paul Irish, H6FSO; Moe Joffe, W6PHE; Ray Meyers, W6MLZ; Bert Ayers, W6CL; and Bob Killian, K6PG.

#### IQWA MEMBERS OF QCWA!!!!

In January, 1980, Lee Bldgett, W7TCQ, along with several other QCWA members formed the Lee Deforest Chapter of QCWA #123. Since Lee's death no action has been taken to my knowledge to keep the chapter alive.

I would very much like to keep the Chapter a going concern. What ideas do you have? How about an on the air meeting on 40-meters daytime, or 75 meters nighttime?

The 3900 Club along with the So-Land Amateur Radio Repeater Assn., will be sponsoring another HamBoree October 12-13, at the Marina, in South Sioux City....we will be sponsoring a QCWA luncheon for any and all QCWA members and it would be a great time to talk over the future of Chapter 123. Plan on coming to the convention and to the luncheon.

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1.5	4.000	96.00
1.6	5.327	94.67
1.7	6.724	93.28
1.8	8.162	91.84
1.9	9.629	90.37
2.0	11.111	88.89
2.5	18.37	81.68
3.0	25.00	75.00
3.5	30.87	69.13
4.0	36.00	64.00

#### THE SAN DIEGO CHAPTER QCWA NEWS

At our January meeting, the Chapter was informed that Caesars Mission Valley Restaurant was closing its doors. This fine facility has been our meeting place for several years. A Committee was formed to search for a new place for our brunches, and after visiting several establishments thought suitable, we will hold our April Brunch at the Roadway Inn, at the intersection of Nimitz Blvd and Rosecrans Street, adjacent to the Naval Training Center. We look forward to our next meeting and hope it will prove satisfactory to the majority of our members.

Our Antique Wireless Museum is without a place to display the numerous items we have acquired since we lost the entire display several years ago when the old Aero-Space Museum burned. We tried to obtain space in the new Aero-Space Museum, but they declined, saying they wanted to restrict space only to antique aircraft and space-related items. Other sites were mentioned, but no really active program was initiated to obtain a new location where the general public and hosts of tourists would have easy access. A recent letter from John Griegs, W6KW, mentioned the availability of a particularly antique 1910 vintage Marconi receiver, prodded our Board of Directors into what we hope will be a productive search. John has a strong sense of loyalty to those of us in San Diego, but urges us to get moving.

Chuck Taylor, W6EBX, our new Vice President, is preparing another drive to bring additional contributions to the QCWA Silent Key Memorial Fund. We hope to give the fund another substantial boost toward its new goal.

In the picture below, L-R, are: Chuck Taylor, W6EBX, Vice President; Si Morrison, W6OSD, Secretary; Ralph Held, W6OS, President and; Larry Harvey, N6LY, Chapter Treasurer.



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